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Births.

ADAMS.—June 1, at Melville, Avenue-road, Mosman, the wife of F. L. Adams—daughter (stillborn).

Marriages.

BARCLAY—TOLLETT.—May 17, at the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, William, third son of William Barclay, sen., of Woollahra, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Mark Tollett, Esq., of Newtown-Kingston.

BANSHAW—SMYTH.—At St. Stephen's, by the Rev. Joseph Bosworth, F. Turner, eldest son of the late John Banshaw, of Sydney, to Ivy M., second daughter of Alexander George Smyth, of Ashfield.

Deaths.

COSTIN.—June 2, at his residence, Bridge Hotel, Rozelle, Daniel James Costin, aged 58.

FAZACKERLEY.—June 2, at Campbelltown, Robert, third son of Robert and Elizabeth Fazackerley, of 6 Albert-street, Paddington, aged 28 years (suddenly).

GROVE.—June 2, at her residence, No. 345 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Margaret, relict of the late Daniel Grove, of Brixton, London, England, aged 68 years. Home papers please copy.

SMITH.—June 1, at her residence, Sabrina, Morris-street, Summer Hill, Hannah, relict of the late Alderman William Smith, of Balmain, and also relict of the late John Oates, J.P., of Alexandria, aged 83 years. No flowers, by request.

THOMAS.—At her parents' residence, 44 M'Kenzie-street, Leichhardt, Gladys Eliza May, dearly loved youngest daughter of J. and L. Thomas, aged 1 year and 6 months. At rest.

TOWN.—June 1, 1901, at 88 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Laura, the beloved daughter of H. and M. Town, aged 1 year 5 months.

TROTTER.—June 2, at the Nurses' Home, 133 Darlington-road, Darlington, Mary St. Lawrence Trotter, of Downpatrick, county Down, Ireland, in her 69th year.

In Memoriam.

BUTLER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Charles Butler, who departed this life on June 3rd, 1899, at his residence, 107 Arthur-street, North Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of John Charles Butler, who departed this life on June 3rd, 1899, at his residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his loving sons, Charlie and George.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, John Butler, of Arthur-street, North Sydney, who died June 3rd, 1899. Inserted by his loving sister, S. A. Canning. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, John Butler, who died June 3rd, 1899. Inserted by his loving sister, Emma Barnett. Not lost, but gone before.

BUTLER.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear comrade, Captain Jack Butler, who died June 3rd, 1899. To live in the memory of those we leave behind is not to die.

CLARK.—In loving memory of Mary Jane Clark, who departed this life June 3, 1900, at 15 Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by the family.

FLOOD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Flood, who departed this life June 3, 1898, aged 75, at Harris-street, Parramatta. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law and family. Thomas William Flood.

GUTHREY.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Charlotte Ann Guthrey, who departed this life June 3rd, 1900. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and John Baylock.

M'CABE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Bridget M'Cabe, who died on June 3rd, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Mary M'Cabe. May her soul rest in peace.

M'CABE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who died 3rd June, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Edward and Kathleen M'Cabe.

M'FARLANE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, John M'Farlane, who departed this life June 3rd, 1898, at his residence, 6 Cooper-street, Waterloo, after a long and painful illness. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

I mourn the loss of one I loved,
And did my best to save;
Beloved by all, regretted still,
Remembered in his grave.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lucy.

M'FARLANE.—In loving remembrance of our dear beloved father, John M'Farlane, who departed this life June 3rd, 1898, at his residence, 6 Cooper-street, Waterloo, after a long and painful illness. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving children, Lucy, Robert, and Florence.

MELVILLE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Mary Melville, who died at her late residence, Post-office, Splendid, 3rd June, 1898. R.I.P. Inserted by M. Singleton, Orange, and C. Brady, Lincoln-street, Stanmore.

PURDY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Betsy Camp Purdy, who departed this life June 3rd, 1900, at her residence, Robert-street, St. Peters. Not forgotten by her loving husband and children. We know that she is with God.

SIMMONS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Simmons, who died at his late residence, 26 Wexford-street, on June 3, 1897. Inserted by his son-in-law and only daughter, Edward and Mary Mann. Also his son, Joseph. Rest in peace.

SULLIVAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Timothy, who departed this life on June 3rd, 1898. Dead, but not forgotten. By his loving brothers, Dan. J., William, and Albert E. Sullivan, 109 Phillip-street, Balmain.

VEITCH.—In affectionate but sad remembrance of our dear boy, Dick, eldest son of Walter and Mary Veitch, who departed this life 3rd June, 1898, at his parents' residence, Elsie, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, after a short and painful illness, aged 3 years and 8 months. Loved by all.

WAIT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wait, who departed this life June 3rd, 1891, respected and loved by all who knew her. E. J. and J. Wait.

WILSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, James Miller Wilson, who died at Quarantine Hospital, June 3rd, 1900, aged 7 years and 3 months.

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A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Burwah, To-morrow, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, June 8, 12 noon. Konoowarra, Tuesday, June 11, 5 p.m.
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ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burgess	June 22	June 25	June 27
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BRISBANE	Marsecha (cargo only), This Day, 2 p.m., June 3. Arawatta, Wednesday, 10 a.m., June 5.
MARYBOROUGH	Marsecha (cargo only), This Day, 2 p.m., June 3.
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, Wednesday, 10 a.m., June 5.
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Wednesday, 10 a.m., June 5.
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(2f-36) NORMAN C. LOCKHART, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Branch Office of the Sydney Harbour Trust for the receipt of Inward Wharfage Rates, now at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, will be Removed on Tuesday next, the 4th June, to No. 24 Pitt-street, and that on and after that date business will be transacted on the first floor of the premises referred to, in the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Charles Taylor and Co.
J. R. MARTIN,
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Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
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BLIGH DIVISION.—HENRY DALY, the Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at the Burdekin Hotel, William-street.

COOK DIVISION ELECTORS.—Alderman GEORGE PERRY, J.P., the selected candidate of the Political Progressive Association, will shortly address you.
THOMAS MACDONALD, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF DENISON.
A Committee MEETING of Friends and Supporters of Mr. GEORGE HARRIS will be held at the Central Committee Rooms, Cavanagh's Ultimo Hotel, Ultimo-road, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 5, at 8 o'clock.
All electors who desire the return of the Liberal and Local Native Candidate, and who are not already on the committee, are invited to be present.
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will Address the Electors at President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes and Woolloomooloo streets, TUESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.
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KING DIVISION.—Alderman E. C. V. BROUGHTON, a business man of 20 years' standing, is a CANDIDATE. T. W. HALL, Chairman.
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NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.—Mr. WM. C. CLEGG, the Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors from the Town Hall Balcony, Newtown, FRIDAY EVENING, 7th instant, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS of NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS. Do not PLEDGE YOUR VOTES, as JOHN SALMON, Mayor of Newtown, is a CERTAIN CANDIDATE.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
VOTE FOR
Alderman
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PADDINGTON.—Mr. R. W. USHER Addresses Electors on TUESDAY, Windsor Castle Hotel, at 8 p.m.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. DAVID STOREY, M.P.,
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ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
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TOWN HALL, RANDWICK,
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FRIDAY EVENING, 7th JUNE,
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JAMES SNAPE,
Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN ELECTION.
PETER M'NAUGHT,
Selected Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors in the
TOWN HALL, REDFERN,
TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

SHERBROOKE ELECTORATE.
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SEVEN HILLS, on WEDNESDAY, June 5, at 7.30.
ROOTY HILL, THURSDAY, June 6, 7.30.
CASTLE HILL, FRIDAY, June 7, 7.30.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
Alderman T. E. CRESWELL
will be a Candidate
in the
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WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
Mr. J. M. CONROY
is a
CANDIDATE
in the interests of the
LIBERAL PARTY.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.—Alderman F. A. WINTER, of North Sydney, having, in deference to the wishes of the Executive of the Liberal Party, withdrawn from the contest for St. Leonards, has decided to offer himself as a Candidate for Warringah, and will take an early opportunity to Address the Electors.

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LOST, BROOCH, Mizpah, mounted, red stone. 10 Greer's chambers, 522 George-st., city.

LOST, PRAYERBOOK, 10.20 a.m. tram, Mosman Wf., Sunday. Reward at Wapel, Muston-st., Mosman.

LOST, Sat. night, bet. Erskineville, N'town, Gold Bar Brooch, ameth. Rew. Mrs. Woodward, Ersk'vil e-rd.

LOST from Allen's Soap Works, Cowper-st., Waverley, a Brown GELDING, docked tail; reward.

LOST, Hurstville train, 9.48 2nd inst., PURSE, contg. £ sovs. and other moneys, rwd, 47 Bourke-st., Redfern.

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LOST, from South Head, Bay HORSE with rug, branded blotch, T underneath. Reward, 43 Bent-st.

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LOST, Fur BOA, Saturday morning, bet. Broughton and Fitzroy sts. App. Wilson, Broughton-st. Reward.

LOST, Fur COLLARETTE, Sunday night, railway gates or tram. Reward, 157 Johnston-st., Annandale.

LOST, Newtown, Sable-and-white Collie DOG, on Friday. Detainer pros. Rew., 1 Codrington-st., Darl'ton.

LOST, Saturday, 2 Pair Gloves in Farmer and Co.'s envelope. Reward. Glove Counter, Farmer and Co.

LOST, PURSE, cont. gold and sil., gold ring. Finder return ring, keep money. 463 Riley-st., S. Hills.

LOST, between Newtown and Sydney, HANDBAG, locked. Reward returning 71 Prince-st., Church-hill.

LOST on steam tram, 31st ultimo, Brown Parcel, Lady's Jacket. Rew. on del. Mrs. Rix, Gouldsbury-st., Mos.

LOST, Sat., near Redfern Rly. Stn., Baby's Green Plush CAPE. Return Mrs. Di Paulo, 89 Gloucester-st. Rew.

LOST, Pitt-st. to Bligh-st., a brown cloth CAPE, lined green. Reward, 4 Bligh-st.

LOST, Traveller's Sample Bag, Oxford-st., Sunday night; rew. 89 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Lady's Gold WATCH CHAIN, at Mosman's, Reward, Tasman, Keston-avenue, Mosman's.

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LOST, yesterday, between Middle Harbour punt and top of Spit-road, Gold Bar BROOCH, ruby in centre. Reward, Mrs. R. E. O'CONNOR, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

LOST, Friday night, between Hunter-street and North Shore ferry, via Pitt-street, Fur NECKLET. Reward.
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MISS EVANS, straw hat manufacturer, reeded Bris., Q., 1881, des. friends call 52 Cleveland-st., D'ton.

ONE Pound Reward.—LOST, PURSE, containing keys, trinkets, money. Prince of Wales, King-st., N'town.

REW. £1. Lost, off barq. Meridian, going through bridge, Grating. Contractor on ship, Pyrmont Wf.

REW.—Lost, bet. Kogarah and King-st., sov. Brooch, init. F.B. Ret., Treleaven (Taylor), Walker-st., Redfn.

REWARD.—Lost, large PARROT, green back, red breast. Thomas and Son, 851 Geo.-st., next Cyclorama.

SABLE FUR LOST yesterday on Ophir; reward. Read, c/o. Mr. Williams, 19 Macquarie-place.

STRAYED from Waverley, brown COB, 14h., unbranded; reward. John Pottie, 201 Castlereagh-st.

STOLEN from 26 Hunter-street, on Friday, the 31st May last, 18-carat Gold Riverside Waltham Keyless WATCH, nickel movement, No. 3,185,549; also Gold Albert CHAIN. Anyone giving information which will lead to the recovery of the jewellery or to the identification of the thief will be liberally rewarded.
R. H. CROSSMAN,
Solicitor,
26 Hunter-street.

THE Person who DETAINS my Pointer DOG after this date will be prosecuted.
S. DAVIS, Morocco, 225 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge. Telephone No. 14, Glebe Exchange.

WILL the Person seen picking up cream Maltese Lace Fascinator, State Concert, 31st, please return Mayoress' rooms, Town Hall? Reward.

FOUND, Coogee, Purse, money and trinket; owner have same by applying Clarence Sisters, Tivoli Theatre.

STRAYED into my yard, Pointer DOG; owner can have by paying exp nses. A. Stahl, 827 George-st West.

STRAYED in my yard, Yellow Bay MARE, brand SOR near hip, star on forehead. If not claimed within 7 days will be sold.
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NEWTOWN, Northwood Estate, Australia to Church streets.—LOTS 20 x 90 to lane, streets, 66ft., prices 40s to £5 per ft. Terms from £5, balance five years, interest 4 per cent. Water laid on. Agents on land.
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ADDITIONAL RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE.

SUBURBAN LINES.

After 9 o'clock p.m., a frequent service of trains will leave Sydney for the Illawarra Line up to 11.38 p.m. and for the Main Suburban Line up to midnight. An additional train will leave Sydney for Belmore at 11.33 p.m.

Additional Trains will leave Sydney for Hornsby at 9.40, 10.35, and 11.35 p.m.

The 11.25 p.m. Wed. and Saty.'s train, Granville to Liverpool, will run.

MILSON'S POINT LINE.

A half-hourly service of trains will be run between Milson's Point and Hornsby and vice versa from 7.10 p.m. to 11.40 p.m., and a Special Late Train from Milson's Point for Hornsby at 12.10 midnight, calling at all stations.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM SYDNEY STATION.

Trains leaving Sydney after 9.0 p.m. will start from the following platforms, viz.:—

To Illawarra and Belmore Lines, from "A" and "B."
To Homebush and intermediate stations ... Nos. 1 and 2
To stations, Strathfield to Parramatta ... ... No. 3
To the Western Line ... ... No. 5
To the Southern Line ... ... Nos. 6 and 8
(Except the 9.25 p.m. Southern mail, which will start from No. 5 platform as usual.)
To the Northern Line ... ... from Nos. 9 and 11

COMO and NATIONAL PARK.—The maximum return fares from Sydney and Illawarra Suburban Stations to Sans Souci, Sandringham, Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, and National Park, will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue. SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for National Park at 9.40 and 10.30 a.m. and 2.0 p.m., returning from National Park at 4.30 p.m. (Como 4.45) and 6.0 p.m. (Como 6.15).

PARKESVALE EXCURSIONS.

Through tickets to PARKESVALE (GEORGE'S RIVER) will be issued at Sydney, Sydenham, and intermediate stations, at 2s 3d First-class, 1s 6d Second-class, by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 and 9.40 a.m., available for return on day of issue only.

PASSENGERS TO NEWCASTLE AND WEST MAITLAND.

Passengers for Newcastle and West Maitland will not be conveyed by the 5.10 p.m. Through Northern Mail Train from Sydney.

The service to Newcastle and West Maitland will be by the 3.45 p.m. and 7.20 p.m. Ordinary Trains, and also by SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVING SYDNEY at 6.15 p.m.

For the convenience of passengers returning after the celebrations in the city, Late Special Trains will leave Sydney as under:—

For WESTERN LINE.—11.15 p.m. for stations west of Blacktown as far as Bathurst, and 11.25 p.m. for stations Westmead to Richmond.

For SOUTHERN LINE.—11.20 p.m. for stations Campbelltown to Goulburn and Camden Branch.

For SOUTH COAST LINE.—11.30 p.m. for stations Heathcote to Wollongong.

For NORTHERN LINE.—11.55 p.m. for stations north of Hornsby as far as Newcastle.

CLOSING OF THE GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

The Redfern and Alexandria Goods Sheds will be closed, but Darling Harbour Goods Shed will be open until 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic. All other Goods Sheds will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

The CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE will be open until 10.0 a.m. only.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

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VISIT TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1901.

It is notified for public information that, in order to comply with the official "Regulations and Orders," it will be necessary to suspend the Tramway Traffic whilst their Royal Highnesses are proceeding to and returning from the Agricultural Ground.

The Royal Party will leave Government House at 12.0 noon and return from Agricultural Ground at about 1.0 p.m.

The lines affected are as follows:—Ocean-street Cable and Steam Lines between Darlinghurst and Liverpool-street.

During the blockade Waverley and Bondi trams will terminate at Darlinghurst. Randwick, Coogee, Racecourse, and Showground trams will run via the Railway Subway and Cleveland-street.

Racecourse and Showground passengers are respectfully requested to travel early in order to avoid inconvenience.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY, 3rd JUNE.
Improved Tramway Services will be run on all lines.

RANDWICK RACES.

A frequent service will be run from Bent-street and the Railway Subway to the Racecourse, commencing at 11 a.m.

The first-class tram will not run.

FARE (including return journey and admittance to the Racecourse), 1s 6d.

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A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Showgrounds from Bent-street and the Railway Subway, commencing at 9.55 a.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

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SPECIAL MATINEE.
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Children admitted to all parts of Theatre except Gallery at half-price.
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Application must be made for Exhibits between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the following dates:—Dolls, Models, and Fancy Exhibits: WED., 5th June. Literary, Art, Composition, and Miscellaneous: THURSDAY, 6th June. Needlework: FRIDAY, 7th June, in Concert Hall. Section 2, Scholars' Work, will not be delivered until further notice.

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The Box Plan for To-night's Performance of "Night Birds of London" will be on view at the Dress Circle entrance, Pitt-street, from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m., where seats may be booked for Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls. Early Door Tickets for all parts may be obtained at Constantine's, Tobacconist, opposite Theatre.

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Musical Director, Herr SLAPOFFSKI.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th:
THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th:
FAUST.

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THE FLYING DUTCHMAN
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MIGNON.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th:
IL TROVATORE.

PRICES of ADMISSION.—Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Reserved Stalls, 6s; Front Stalls, 5s; STALLS, THREE SHILLINGS.
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TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 8. TO-NIGHT.
In aid of the
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BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINES
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FROM THE ROYAL YACHT OPHIR.
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 8. TO-NIGHT.
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BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINES,
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JOHN LAURE,
Hon. Business Manager.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY,
3rd JUNE, 1901,
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By order.
RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 23rd May, 1901.

THE LUCKY RIVER DREDGING and SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.—Registered Office: 21 Hunter-street, Sydney.—NOTICE.—A CALL (the 10th) of Sixpence per share on all Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made, due and payable to me, at the Company's Office, Aurum-chambers, 21 Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1901. By order of the Board. G. A. PARKER, Legal Manager. 1st June, 1901. NOTE.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques.

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By order.
GILBERT WILSON, Secretary.

Brisbane, 29th May, 1901.

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AND TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

GRAND RECEPTION OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK

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30,000 CHILDREN. 30,000

PROGRAMME.

ROYAL DAY, MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 12.30 p.m.
ARRIVAL OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK AT THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.

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ODE OF WELCOME (Words by Mr. W. Farmer Whyte, Music by Herr Alpen) ....
CHOIR OF 3000 SCHOOL CHILDREN, under the leadership of Herr Alpen.
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SONG—FEDERATED AUSTRALIA .... Choir School Children
PHYSICAL DRILL WITH ARMS .... Cadets
SONGS—ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR / RULE BRITANNIA .... Choir School Children
GENERAL DISPLAY DUMBBELLS, WANDS, CLUBS .... Public Schools
(Director, Col.-Sergeant Reddish.)
MAYPOLE DISPLAY .... Public Schools
(Director, Q.M.-Sergeant Frank Smith.)

AFTERNOON DISPLAYS—

2.15 p.m.—Scots College Pipers' Band
2.20—Enfield Cadets
2.30—Allegorical Display by Mr. E. L. G. Smith
2.30—Floral March by Children from St. Paul's C. of E. Grammar
2.40—Manual and Firing Exercise by Cadets
2.50—Bayonet Exercise by Cadets
2.55—Clubs' Display. Marist Brothers' College, North Sydney, under direction of Brother Innocent
3.5—Trick and Fancy Cycle Riding by Miss Essie Law
3.0—Physical Drill by Cadets
3.0—Highland Dance, Stewart Family
3.20—Infants' Free Exercise
3.20—PARADE OF PONIES, Miniature Turnouts, and Boys in Uniform
3.20—PARADE OF HOME PETS
3.20—GRAND EXHIBITION OF WILD ANIMALS and DISPLAY BY WIRTH'S CIRCUS
3.30—Running Maze, by 60 Boys from Superior Public School, Redfern
4.0—Waverley Volunteer Cadets
4.0—Hornsby Cadets
4.0—Boys' Brigade
4.0—Minuet by Pupils of Mrs. Moss
4.30—Performing Bears.

PONY JUMPING AND PONY TROTTING CONTESTS to COMMENCE at 11 A.M.
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For further particulars see "Referee" and Sporting Papers.
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AND AT 4.30 THE PELICANS.
Refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices at the Refreshment Rooms.
ADMISSION TO THE GARDENS, 6d; Children, 3d.
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FIRST RACE 1 O'CLOCK.

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THE NURSERY HANDICAP, 2 p.m.
THE EXETER STAKES, 2.40 p.m.
THE STEEPLECHASE, 3.20 p.m.
THE FAREWELL HANDICAP, 4 p.m.

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Secretary.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

VISITORS
TO THE RANDWICK RACECOURSE
THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
will please travel by the
TRAMS PRIOR TO 12.15 P.M.,

as the Line via OXFORD-STREET will be Blocked at that hour for about 30 minutes, during which time PASSENGERS to the RACECOURSE will be conveyed via CLEVELAND-STREET.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary A.J.C.

FERNDALE, Woollahra.—Glass and Cooper's Holiday Social To-night. Gents., 2s; Ladies inv. Stg. Bd.

DANCING To-night, I.O.O.F. Temple, Eliz.-st., Mr. R. Pringle's Instn. Hol. Social, 8 till 12, 2s.

KIM.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The office was but a little wooden cubicle partitioned off from the sculpture-lined gallery. Kim laid himself down, his ear against a crack in the heat-split cedar door, and, following his instinct, stretched out to listen and watch.

Most of the talk was altogether above his head. The lama, haltingly at first, spoke to the curator of his own lamassery, the Such-zen, opposite the Painted Rocks, four month's march away. The curator brought out a huge book of photos and showed him that very place, perched on its crag, overlooking the gigantic valley of many-hued strata.

"Ay, ay!" The lama mounted a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles of Chinese work. "Here is the little door through which we bring wood before winter. And thou—the English know of these things? He who is now Abbot of Lung-Cho told me, but I did not believe. The Lord—the Excellent One—He has the honour here too? And His life is known?"

"It is all carven upon the stones. Come and see, if thou art rested."

Out shuffled the lama to the main hall, and, the curator beside him, went through the collection with the reverence of a devotee and the appreciative instinct of a craftsman.

Incident by incident in the beautiful story he identified on the blurred stone, puzzled here and there by the unfamiliar Greek convention, but delighted as a child at each new trove. Where the sequence failed, as in the Annunciation, the curator supplied it from his mound of books—French and German, with photographs and reproductions.

Here was the devout Asita, the pendent of Simeon in the Christian story, holding the Holy Child on his knee while mother and father listened; and here were incidents in the legend of the cousin Devadatta. Here was the wicked woman who accused the master of impurity, all confounded; here was the teaching in the Deer-park; the miracle that stunned the fire-worshippers; here was the Bodhisat in royal state as a prince; the miraculous birth; the death at Kusinagara, where the weak disciple fainted; while there were almost countless repetitions of the meditation under the Bodhi tree; and the adoration of the alms-bowl was everywhere. In a few minutes the curator saw that his guest was no mere bead-telling mendicant, but a scholar of parts. And they went at it all over again, the lama taking snuff, wiping his spectacles, and talking at railway speed in a bewildering mixture of Urdu and Tibetan. He had heard of the travels of the Chinese pilgrims, Fo-Hian and Hwen-Thiang, and was anxious to know if there was any translation of their record. He drew in his breath as he turned helplessly over the pages of Beal and Stanislas Julien. "'Tis all here. A treasure locked." Then he composed himself reverently to listen to fragments, hastily rendered into Urdu. For the first time he heard of the labours of European scholars, who by the help of these and a hundred other documents have identified the Holy Places of Buddhism. Then he was shown a mighty map, spotted and traced with yellow. The brown finger followed the curator's pencil from point to point. Here was Kapilavastu, here the Middle Kingdom, and here Maha Bodhi, the Mecca of Buddhism; and here was Kusinagara, sad place of the Holy One's death. The old man bowed his head over the sheets in silence for a while, and the curator lit another pipe. Kim had fallen asleep. When he waked, the talk, still in spate, was more within his comprehension.

"And thus it was, O Fountain of Wisdom, that I decided to go to the Holy Places which His foot had trod—to the Birthplace, even to Kapila; then to Maha Bodhi, which is Buddh Gaya—to the Monastery—to the Deer-park—to the place of his death."

The lama lowered his voice. "And I come here alone. For five—seven—eighteen—forty years it was in my mind that the Old Law was not well followed; being overlaid, as thou knowest, with devildom, charms, and idolatry. Even as the child outside said but now. Ay, even as the child said, with but-parasti."

"So it comes with all faiths."

"Thinkest thou? The book of my lamassery I read, and they were dried pith; and the later ritual with which we of the Reformed Law have cumbered ourselves—that too, had no worth to these old eyes. Even the followers of the Excellent One are at feud on feud with one another. It is all illusion. Ay, maya, illusion. But I have another desire"—the seamed yellow face drew within three inches of the curator, and the long forefinger nail tapped on the table. "Your scholars, by these books, have followed the Blessed Feet in all their wanderings; but there are things which they have not sought out. I know nothing,—nothing do I know,—but I go to free myself from the Wheel of Things by a broad and open road." He smiled with most simple triumph. "As a pilgrim to the Holy Places I acquire merit. But there is more. Listen to a true thing. When our gracious Lord, being as yet a youth, sought a mate, men said, in His father's court, that he was too tender for marriage. Thou knowest?"

The curator nodded; wondering what would come next.

"So they made the triple trial of strength against all comers. And at the test of the Bow our Lord first breaking that which they gave Him, called for such a bow as none might bend. Thou knowest?"

"It is written, I have read."

"And, overshooting all other marks, the arrow passed far and far beyond sight. At the last it fell; and, where it touched earth, there broke out a stream which presently became a river, whose nature, by our Lord's beneficence, and that merit He acquired ere He freed himself, is that whoso bathes in it washes away all taint and speckle of sin."

"So it is written," said the curator sadly.

The lama drew a long breath. "Where is that River, Fountain of Wisdom, where fell the arrow?"

"Alas, my brother, I do not know," said the curator.

"Nay, if it please thee to forget—the one thing only that thou hast not told me. Surely thou must know? See, I am an old man! I ask with my head between thy feet, O Fountain of Wisdom. We know he drew the bow! We know the arrow fell! We know the stream gushed! Where, then, is the River? My dream told me to find it. So I came. I am here. But where is the River?"

"If I knew, think you I would not cry it aloud?"

"By it one attains freedom from the Wheel of Things," the lama went on unheeding. "The River of the Arrow! Think again! Some little stream, may be—dried in the heats? But the Holy One would never so cheat an old man."

"I do not know. I do not know."

The lama brought his thousand-wrinkled face once more a handsbreadth from the Englishman's. "I see thou dost not know. Not being of the Law, the matter is hidden from thee."

"Ay—hidden—hidden."

"We are both bound, thou and I, my brother. But I"—he rose with a sweep of the soft thick drapery—"I go to cut myself free. Come also."

"I am bound," said the curator. "But whither goest thou?"

"First to Kashi (Benares): where else? There I shall meet one of the pure faith in a Jain temple of that city. He also is a Seeker in secret, and from him haply I may learn. May be he will go with me to Buddh Gaya. Thence north and west to Kapilavastu, and there will I seek for the River. Nay, I will seek everywhere as I go—for the place is not known where the arrow fell."

"And how wilt thou go? It is a far cry to Delhi, and farther to Benares."

"By road and the trains. From Pathankot, having left the hills, I came hither in a te-rain. It goes swiftly. At first I was amazed to see those tall poles at the side of the road snatching up and snatching up their threads,"—he illustrated the stoop and whirl of a telegraph pole flashing past the train. "But later, I was cramped and desired to walk, as I am used."

"And thou art sure of thy road?" said the curator.

"Oh, for that one but asks a question and pays money, and the appointed persons despatch all to the appointed place. That much I knew in my lamassery from sure report," said the lama proudly.

"And when dost thou go?" The curator smiled at the mixture of old world piety and modern progress that is the note of India to-day.

"As soon as may be. I follow the places of His life till I come to the River of the Arrow. There is, moreover, a written paper of the hours of the trains that go south."

"And for food?" Lamas, as a rule, have good store of money somewhere about them, but the curator wished to make sure.

"For the journey, I take up the Master's begging-bowl. Yes. Even as He went so go I, forsaking the ease of my monastery. There was with me when I left the hills a chela (disciple) who begged for me as the Rule demands, but halting in Kulu awhile a fever took him and he died. I have now no chela, but I will take the alms-bowl and thus enable the charitable to acquire merit." He nodded his head valiantly. Learned doctors of a lamassery do not beg, but the lama was an enthusiast in this quest.

"Be it so," said the curator, smiling. "Suffer me now to acquire merit. We be craftsmen together, thou and I. Here is a new book of white English paper; here be sharpened pencils two and three—thick and thin, all good for a scribe. Now lend me thy spectacles."

(To be continued.)

TRISTRAM OF BLENT.

AN EPISODE IN THE STORY OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

THE CURMUDGEON.

In his most business-like tones, with no more gesture than a pointing of his finger now and then, or an occasional wave of his hand, Harry detailed the circumstances. He was methodical and accurate; he might have been opening a case in the law courts, and would have earned a compliment on his lucidity. There was something ludicrous in this treatment of the matter, but he remained very grave, although quite unemotional.

"What was my position then?" he asked. "I remembered what you'd said. I saw the pull I'd given you. If I'd told you before, you'd have had nothing to do with me. You'd have taken a tragic delight in going back to your little house. I should have given you your revenge."

"So you cheated me? It shows the sort of person you are!"

He went on as though he had not heard her indignant ejaculation.

"I had fallen in love with you—with you and with the idea of you being here. I couldn't have anybody else at Blent, and I had to have you. It was impossible for me to turn you out. I don't think it would have been gentlemanly.

"It was more gentlemanly to marry me on false pretences?"

"Well, perhaps not, but a form of ungentlemanliness less repulsive to me—Oh, just to me personally. I don't know whether you quite understand yet why I gave up Blent to you. Just the same feeling has made me do this—with the addition, of course, that I'm more in love with you now."

"I don't believe it, or you'd have trusted me—trusted my love for you."

"I've trusted it enormously—trusted it to forgive me this deceit."

"If you had come and told me——"

"At the very best you'd have taken months."

"And you couldn't wait for me?"

"Well, waiting's a think I detest."

"Oh, I've made up my mind," she declared. "I shall go back to town to-night."

"No, no, that's not it." Harry did not want the arrangement misunderstood. "If we can't agree, I go back to town—not you. I kept my fly."

"You needn't make fun of it anyhow."

"I'm not. I'm quite serious. You stay here, I go away. I accept this post abroad—the Arbitration business. I've got to send an answer about it to-morrow."

"No, I shall go. I'm resolved upon it. I won't stay here."

"Then we must shut the place up, or pull it down," said Harry. "It will look absurd, but—Well, we never consider the neighbours." For the first time he seemed vexed. "I did count on you staying here," he explained.

"I can never forgive you for deceiving me."

"You said you wouldn't let your pride stand between us."

"It's not my pride. It's—it's the revelation of what you are, and what you'll stoop to do, to gain——!"

"What have I gained yet?" he asked. "Only what you choose to give me now!"

She looked at him for a moment. The little scene in the corridor upstairs came back to her. So that was the meaning of it!

"I've taken your freedom from you. That's true. In return I've given you Blent. I did the best I could."

"Oh, do you really delude yourself like that? What you did was utter selfishness."

Harry sighed. They were not getting on prosperously.

"Very well," he said. "We'll agree on that. There's been a revelation of what I am. I don't—I distinctly don't justify myself. It was a lie, a fraud."

"Yes," said Cecily, in a low but emphatic assent.

"I gained your consent by a trick, when you ought to have been free to give or refuse it. I admit it all."

"And it has brought us to this!" She rose as she spoke, a picture of indignation. "There's no use talking any more about it," said she.

He looked at her long and deliberately. He seemed to weigh something in his mind, to ask whether he should or should not say something.

"And you conclude that the sort of person I am isn't fit to live with?" he asked at last.

"I've told you what I've made up my mind to do. I can't help whether you stay or go too. But I'm going away from here, and going alone."

"Because I am that sort of person?"

"Yes. If you like to put it that way, yes."

"Very well. But before you go, a word about you! Sit down, please." She obeyed his rather imperative gesture. "I've been meek," he smiled. "I've admitted all you said about me. And now, please, a word about you."

"About me? What is there to say about me? Oh, you're going back to that old story about my pride again!"

Once more he looked long at her face. It was flushed and rebellious, it gave no hint of yielding to any weapon that he had yet employed.

"I'm not going to speak of your pride, but of your incredible meanness," said he.

"What?" cried Cecily, rudely startled and sitting bolt upright.

"There's no harm in plain speaking since we're going to part. Of your extraordinary meanness, Cecily—and really it's not generally a fault of the Tristrams."

"Perhaps you'll explain yourself," she said, relapsing into cold disdain, and leaning back again.

"I will. I mean to. Just look at the history of the whole affair." He rose and stood opposite her, constraining her to look at him, although her attitude professed a lofty indifference. "Here was I—in possession! I was safe. I knew I was safe. I was as convinced of my safety as I am even now—when it's beyond question. Was I frightened? Ask Mina, ask Duplay. Then you came. You know what I did. For your sake, because you were what you are, because I had begun to love you—yes, that's the truth of it—I gave it all to you. Not this place only, but all I had. Even my name—even my right to bear any name. Nobody and nameless, I went out of this house for you."

He paused a little, took a pace on the grass, and returned to her.

"What ought you to have felt, what ought you to have prayed then?" he asked. "Surely that it should come back to me, that it should be mine again?"

"I did," she protested, stirred to self-defence. "I was miserable. You know I was. I couldn't stay here for the thought of you. I came to London. I came to you, Harry. I offered it to you."

"It's you who are deceiving yourself now. Yes, you came and offered it to me. Did you want, did you pray, that it might be mine again by no gift of yours but by right? Did you pray that the thing should happen which has happened now? That you should be turned out and I should be put in? Back in my own place, my proper place? That I should be Tristram of Blent again? Did you pray for that?"

He paused, but she said nothing. Her face was troubled now and her eyes could not leave his.

"You were ready to play Lady Bountiful to me, to give of your charity, to make yourself feel very noble. That was it. And now——" His voice became more vehement. "And now, look into your heart, look close! Look, look! What's in your heart now? You say I've cheated you. It's true. Is that why you're angry, is that why you won't live with me? No, by heaven, not that, or anything of the kind! Will you have the truth?"

Again she made no answer. She waited for his words.

"Are you rejoiced that mine's my own again, that I'm back in my place, that I'm Tristram of Blent, that it belongs to me? That I take it by my own incontestable right and not of your hand, by your bounty and your charity? Are you so rejoiced at that that you can forgive me anything, forgive the man you love anything? Yes, you do love me—You're welcome to that, if you think it makes it any better. It seems to me to make it worse. No, you can't forgive me anything, you can't forgive the man you love! Why not? I'll tell you why! Shall I? Shall I go on?"

She bowed her head and clasped her hands together.

"You hate my having come to my own again. You hate its being mine by right and not by your bounty. You hate being Lady Tristram only because I've chosen to make you so. And because you hate that, you won't forgive me, and you say you won't live with me. Yes, you're angry because I've come to my own again. You hate it. Look in your heart, I say, and tell me that what I say isn't true, if you can."

She made no answer still. He came a step closer and smote his fist on the palm of his other hand, as he ended:

"You called me a liar. I was a liar. But, by God, you're a curmudgeon, Cecily!"

For a moment longer she looked at him, as he stood there in his scornful anger. Then with a low moan she hid her face in her hands. The next minute he turned on his heel, left her where she sat, and strode off into the house.

Mina and Neeld—now at their sweets—heard his step and exchanged excited glances. He walked up to the head of the table, to Cecily's chair, plumped down into it, and called out to Mason, "Something to eat and some champagne."

"Yes, sir," said Mason in a flurry.

"Oh, by-the-bye, you can say 'my lord' again. The lawyers blundered, and there's been a mistake."

The astonished Mason began to express felicitations. Harry was petulantly short with him.

"Oh, shut up that, my dear man, and give me some champagne." He drank a glass off and then observed, "I hope you two have had a decent dinner?" He had the manner of a host now.

"I—I hadn't much appetite," stammered Neeld.

"Well, I'm hungry anyhow," and he fell to on his beef, having waved soup and fish aside impatiently. "Tell them all downstairs what I've told you, Mason, but for heaven's sake don't let there be any fuss. Oh, and I suppose you'd better keep something hot for Lady Tristram."

Mason's exit was hastened by the consciousness of his commission. The moment he was gone Mina broke out:

"Where's Cecily?"

"I left her on the lawn," said Harry, frowning hard but eating heartily.

"You've told her?"

"Yes, I've told her."

"And what did she say?" The Imp's utterance was jerky from her perturbation.

"Look here, Mina, mightn't you go and ask her? It's a long story, and I'm deuced hungry, you know."

Mina needed no further permission. She rose and flew. Neeld, though uncertain what was expected of him, sat on, nervously eating gooseberries—a fruit which rarely agreed with him. Harry drank a second glass of champagne and his brow relaxed, although he was still thoughtful.

"I—I hope all has gone well?" Neeld ventured to inquire.

"I scarcely know. The interview took rather an unexpected turn." He spoke as though the development had surprised him and he could hardly trace how it had come about. "The whole thing will be settled very soon," he added. "Have a glass of port, Mr. Neeld? It'll do you more good than those gooseberries."

Neeld laid a ready hand on the decanter, as he asked,

"Is—er—Lady Tristram not coming in to dinner?"

"Really I don't know. She didn't mention it." His thoughts seemed elsewhere. "Was I wrong to tell Mason to give me the title?" he asked. "Ought I to wait till I've formally established my claim?"

"Since it's quite clear, and there's no opposition from—from the dispossessed claimant——" Neeld smiled feebly and sipped his port.

"That's what I thought; and it's as well to put things on a permanent basis as soon as possible. When once that's done, we shall think less about all this troublesome affair." He sat silent for a few minutes, while Neeld finished his wine. "I'm going to have some cheese. Don't you wait, Mr. Neeld."

(To be continued.)

N.S.W. PIGEON, POULTRY, AND DOG SHOW.

THE LAST DAY.

The show in connection with the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Dog Society was brought to a close on Saturday. The attendance was again very large. During the day some good sales were made. In the fowl class a Jubilee Orpington cockerel, owned by Mrs. George Bradshaw, changed hands for £10 10s. A number of others were sold at less amounts, the highest prices being given for a silver-grey Dorking, sold for £5 5s, and a Pekin duck for £6 6s. Several dogs also changed hands, the highest price being given for a St. Bernard named Belfort Butler, which was sold for £30.

An important part of the day's proceedings was the judging of the poultry for export. Mr. G. Bradshaw, Government expert, who acted as judge, stated that the exhibits in this section constituted the finest collection of table and export poultry that has been seen in the colonies. The Government gave £25 in prizes, which were divided amongst 10 classes of three birds each. The birds were judged alive, and on Saturday one was taken from each pen and killed and dressed, so that the visitors had every opportunity to view both the dead and alive birds. Besides the prizes named, two gold medals were presented by Messrs. C. E. Brooke and Son, of Leadenhall Market, London, through their Sydney agent, Mr. J. J. Horrocks, for the best cockerel and best pullet for export. Mr. W. S. M'Kay secured the first prize and a gold medal for a game cockerel weighing 5½lb., and Mr. J. Moncur was awarded first prize and a gold medal in the pullet class for a bird weighing 6½lb.

The following awards were made:—

CATS.

Tabby, male: Mrs. Tomkinson's Bob, 1 and champion; Mrs. J. Poate's Reggy, 2. Tabby, female: Mrs. Keep's Sylvia, 1. Tortoiseshell, female: Mrs. J. Poate's Mazie, 1; L. L. R. Holterman, 2. Persian, male: Mrs. W. Keep's Silver Sultan (imp.), 1 and champion; Mrs. W. Keep's Byngo, 2; Mrs. F. Neilson's Orizaba Joe, Turkish Delight Ayrshire Blue Bolt, 1. Persian, female: Mrs. W. Keep's Silver Chubbie, 1; Mrs. Keep's Holmlea-Bluebell (breeder, owner), 2; Mrs. W. Keep's Silver Queen, 3. Angora, male or female: Mrs. W. Keep's White Holmlea Powderpuff (breeder, owner), 1 and champion. Isle of Man (Manx), male or female: Mrs. J. T. Claeson, male, 1; Mrs. J. Poate's Romeo, 2; Mrs. J. T. Claeson, female, 1; Mrs. J. Poate's Juliet, 2. Any variety Persian cat, gelded: Mrs. Charles Dean, 1. Any other variety cat, gelded: Mrs. W. Tomkinson, 1; W. Swan, 2; Mrs. W. Allerton's Bluff Tabby, 3. Any variety with kittens: Mrs. Brissenden's blue Persians, 1 and champion. For the heaviest cat, any variety, male or female: Mrs. Tomkinson's Bob (16lb.), 1; W. Swan, 2. Litter of Persian kittens: Mrs. Keep's silver Persians (breeder, exhibitor), 1 and special. Litter of shorthair kittens: Mrs. Keep's Russian kittens (breeder, owner), 1 and special. Long-hair kitten, under 9 months: Mrs. Griffiths's Blue Prince (breeder, Mrs. Keep), 1 and special; Mrs. G. A. Edwards's Blue Nobby (breeder, Mrs. Keep), 2; Mrs. W. Keep's Silver Lion (breeder, owner), 3; Mrs. W. Keep's Holmlea Beauty (breeder, owner), 1; Miss Emily Hurdern's Desdemona (breeder, Mrs. Keep), 2. Short-hair kitten, under 9 months: Mrs. J. Poate's Bohemia, 4 months, 1. Any other variety of cat not previously mentioned, male or female: Mrs. Brissenden, 1.

In addition to the society prizes, the following were presented by Mr. W. Keep:—

Special prize, silver medal, for best silver Persian, male: Mrs. W. Keep (silver Sultan, imp.). Special prize, silver medal, for best silver Persian, female: Mrs. W. Keep's Silver Chubbie. Special prize, silver medal, for best litter of Persian kittens: Mrs. Keep's Silver Persians. Special prize, silver medal, for best litter of Persian kittens (short-haired): Mrs. Keep's Russian kittens. Special prize, silver medal, for best long-haired kitten, under 9 months: Mrs. Griffiths's Blue Prince.

CAVIES (GUINEA PIGS).

Smooth-coated, any colour, boar or sow: W. G. Gale, 1; F. Ray, 2; F. Ray, 3. Long-coated, any colour, boar or sow: Miss J. Sams, 1; Mrs. W. Keep, 2; F. Ray, 3; J. Davis, v.h.c.; W. G. Gale, h.c.; F. Ray, c. Cavies, with young, any variety: Miss J. Sams, 1; Mrs. W. Keep, 2.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL—"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN."

Wagner's great music-drama of the sea was produced by Mr. George Musgrove at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. It was the first production in Sydney of this powerful sombre work, and the house was crowded. The occasion was one of immense interest and enthusiasm. Although much was said in allusion to Wagner's gifts as poet and dramatist when "Lohengrin" and Tannhauser" were first staged here earlier in the year, it is, perhaps, only in the representation of "The Flying Dutchman" that the spectator fully realises how completely the poet and the musician are merged in the same individual. The marvellous tone-picture furnished by the overture is followed by a stage-picture of such beauty that it goes hand in hand with the music in deepening the impression made by this truly great opening to the tragedy. Schure, the famous French writer, presents this idea of the union of the music with the action in the words, "We can scarcely perceive where the one finishes and the other begins."

On the basis of this germinal idea, so to speak, the opening of "The Flying Dutchman" may be considered before the representation as a whole is referred to. We find, then, that Wagner's prelude to the story is intensely dramatic, and marked almost throughout by stress and storm. Above all, it is enshrouded in gloom, and similarly the curtain rises almost in darkness. This tone-picture has been minutely and poetically explained by Richard Wagner himself. Moreover, this voluminous writer, a genius in literature as in music, has so analysed and described his own piece, that even the method of interpretation by the artists, and the stage business needed at every turn, may be read in every published score. Therefore, it is not possible to say anything new on the subject at this time of day—indeed to attempt to do so would be to intrude upon a domain so completely occupied by Wagner himself, that nine-tenths of the criticism published all over the world during the past half-century is no more than a repetition of the master's own thoughts and expressions. The great merit of Herr Slapoffski's direction of the orchestra throughout the evening, but especially in this overture, was its dramatic sympathy. Every point in the tragedy of the Dutchman's life was duly emphasised in this descriptive introduction. The curse-motive for bassoons and horns unisonally, and the tremolando for the violins, with the stormful chromatic passages for violas and 'cellos, at once struck the keynote of the sea legend. The tender voice of Senta in prayer, the resumption of the storm with redoubled fury, and the destruction of the phantom ship carried on the musical action. In Wagner's own words, "silence ensues, anguish and stupefaction are felt by all. Then, like barbed arrows, tempestuous passages of sevenths burst forth from the violins, and a hymn of triumph finally marks the apotheosis of the Dutchman as, in company with his angel of deliverance he emerges from the waves, and ascends to heaven, led by the rescuing hand of sublimest love."

Scarcely had the applause of the audience died away after this vivid interpretation of the band, before the actual scene was placed before them. Mr. John Coleman's tableau was finely painted. The view of the raging sea, with its rising spray, was so far back that illusion became possible. Daland's old-fashioned ship, with its huge sails hanging loosely, appeared labouring at anchor on the right hand. Soon, whilst the foolish Steersman slept, the phantom vessel, in miniature, with blood-red sails glowing with infernal light, crossed the horizon. Wagner's descriptive music magically filled in a pause. The phantom ship had tacked, and in a moment there she was again close inshore, with giant masts and mighty spread of canvas, nose to nose with Daland's barque. The entire surroundings formed a beautiful example of cleverly contrived realism, and the enthusiasm of the audience could not be restrained. In this way was strengthened the impression of supernatural gloom, amidst which the Dutchman once more placed his wandering feet upon firm earth again. At the end of the last act, where Herr Slapoffski had allowed himself to cut out whole pages of fine music in the most lamentable manner, there was a somewhat similarly beautiful scene, followed by the apotheosis of the happy pair amidst clouds of glory.

One gleam of sunshine lights the course of the music-drama. Moreover, masterly stage-craft is shown in the occasion of its employment, inasmuch as it forms a contrast between what has gone before and what follows. This "flower between two precipices" shows Senta's happy home, the merry girls in their quaint head-dresses and gaily-coloured skirts chattering over their wheels—the whole scene vivacious and full of colour, the music equally light and charming. It is here that the famous "Spinning Chorus" occurs, rendered pleasantly familiar here by the Philharmonic Society, and by that transcription for pianoforte by Liszt which so often proves "peine forte et dure" to youthful students. In spite of a false lead, the female chorus sang this charming music in a captivating manner, and their work throughout the evening was first rate. The tenors and basses sang well the nautical chorus, which forms a popular feature in the opera, but in other respects were not as strong as usual.

Mme. Ella Russell's high reputation, equally with her personal popularity here, would demand prime consideration for the character of Senta were it not that Wagner expressly insists that the part of Van der Decken must stand first as of paramount importance. Mr. Lawrence Mooney, admirably disguised, looked the part of the Dutchman to the life, in his funereal costume of black velvet and feathered hat. Wagner's direction to the singer is that he shall assume "a terrible repose," and without examining this phrase too closely it may be said at once that the Irish baritone acted the great role with significance and weight. His "a masterly inactivity," for the character is one which, like that of another and very different "Man of Destiny," requires to be allowed to play itself to some extent. We are by no means as satisfied that Mr. Mooney is equally suited by the music. The tremendous opening scena was too low for him, so that he appeared overweighted by the situation. This, were the Philharmonic pitch employed, would probably be far from the case. The baritone's always musical and highly sympathetic voice was, however, heard to advantage in the enthralling duo of the second act, and his dramatic declamation in the last act proved convincing. Mr. Mooney was distinctly acceptable in the great part, and always held the attention of the audience, though he cannot be fairly credited with the overwhelming success he had been led to anticipate.

Mme. Ella Russell's Senta, after the first dreamy opening before Van der Decken's picture, was remarkable for its intensity. Senta's Ballad was most expressively delivered, the allusion to the curse being emphasised with a fine outburst of grief and horror. Mme. Russell especially shone in the simple peasant touches, as in the rustic handling of the apron, by which she so skilfully preserved the atmosphere of the character. These touches sustained the general sincerity and simplicity of a style which did not prevent the suggestion of a rapturously self-sacrificing love. Mme. Ella Russell, at first not quite in full voice, warmed to her work as the scene progressed, and sang the famous duet and scena, "See, there he stands," with great force and spirit. The soprano's voice rang out triumphantly at the end of the act, where this brief betrothal trio, in which Daland joins, had an electrical effect upon the audience. There were two or three enthusiastic recalls after the curtain had descended. Some beautiful music falls to the part of Daland, the covetous sea captain, who so readily hands over his devoted daughter in exchange for the boxes of gold and jewels of the mysterious stranger. Mr. Charles Tilbury played this character with an appropriate air of hail-fellow-well-met heartiness. He sang the music with dignity and spirit, employing his rich vocal tone with especial success in the charming air of the second act, "Wilt Thou, my Child." This music, with a violin part possessing phrases that Verdi might have written, is brimming over with bewitching melody, and may be remembered with several other numbers that will endear this opera to all lovers of music. Herr Barron Berthald must first be congratulated upon the manly way in which he presented the unfortunate lover, Eric, before the audience, and next upon the vocal power he exhibited in the part. The German tenor sang melodiously and with musical taste the first love song and "The Vision" aria, and undeniably strengthened the performance. Mme. Agnes Janson, in the small part of Mary, the old nurse, was faithfully disguised, and her vivid portrait of the old woman with the characteristic fashion of interlacing the arms was doubtless drawn from observations upon peasant life in Scandinavia. Mr. Clarence Leumane sang with welcome care the Steersman's song, the part being one which the tenor has often rendered in America with the National Opera Company, over which Mr. Theodore Thomas presided some years ago.

To-night Bizet's charming opera "Carmen" will be performed by request, in which Madame Janson will repeat her great representation of the name-part. "The Flying Dutchman" will be again produced to-morrow with Mme. Ella Russell, who sails for America next week, once more as Senta. On Wednesday "Faust" will be produced, and "The Flying Dutchman" will be played for the last time on Thursday. "Mignon" will follow on Friday, and "Il Trovatore" will be given on Saturday evening for the first time this season.

MR. BROUGH'S RETURN FROM THE EAST.

HIS NEW COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough and the remainder of the company formed for their second tour of India and the East arrived in Sydney by the Guthrie on Saturday. The voyage through Torres Straits was delayed a little by rain squalls, which necessitated cautious navigation, and after leaving Brisbane a heavy swell was encountered, which, with a vessel that was almost "flying light," did not tend to the comfort of those on board. Otherwise the journey was exceedingly pleasant, and has been enjoyed by all concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Brough and Miss Temple, all three looking remarkably well and evidently quite hilarious at finding themselves "home again" in Sydney, at once repaired to their old quarters at the Oxford Hotel.

Mr. Brough has viewed strange and fascinating scenes of gorgeous tropical beauty since he last looked across Queen's-square, Sydney. "Enjoyable, at times exciting, but fatiguing and fiendishly hot," was the sentiment in which the Australian actor-manager summed up his experiences when visited on Saturday afternoon. "What a lovely climate this is," continued Mr Brough. The suggestion "except in the summer," moved him not a whit. "Simply," he added, "you Sydney people do not know when you are well off. Your summer heat is literally nothing compared with the fortnight's tropical moisture we endured in Hongkong before we sailed on May 9. No; it was not too hot in Calcutta, as we did not open until the Indian winter. You must remember that after leaving Melbourne we made our first appearance in Western Australia, the season in Perth alone lasting in all six weeks. We played five nights at the Hall in the Cinnamon Gardens, where the best was tremendous, and I did not open in Calcutta until December 3. We had not appeared there for two years, and as we were bringing a much more expensive and numerous company than before I raised the prices one rupee, making the reserved stalls five rupees instead of four. There was a great outcry, backed up by letters to the press. My published reply was that if playgoers found the entertainment not worth the money, they had an obvious alternative. I may say that in spite of this hubbub I opened the season with confidence, and as a matter of fact the same people came again and again. During the season the Viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) inspected our list of pieces, and chose 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' for the occasion of his state visit. They manage these functions in great style in Calcutta, and the scene was a brilliant one. The lamented death of the Queen occurred at the worst possible time for us, after 'the last week's' notices had packed the theatre. In this connection the genuine loyalty and real grief of the natives were indescribable. I am sure that of the £200,000 subscribed to the Victoria Memorial, three-quarters will prove to have sprung from native sources. During the vacation of nearly a fortnight Mrs. Brough, Miss Temple, and myself visited Agra, and stood upon the historical 'ridge' at Delhi. The Taj at Agra, with its glorious dome of marble and pure white minarets, exceeds one's happiest dreams of romantic beauty. We gazed for long at it by the light of a glorious harvest moon, and stayed another evening to deepen the solemnity of our impressions—impressions that will be life-long. Our Calcutta season was financially solid, and we shall go there again. The eastern tour as a whole was, indeed, remarkably successful.

"Now in regard to the future. First of all, Sydney playgoers will be glad to learn of the disposition of my forces. Mr. W. T. Lovell, Miss Grace Noble, and Miss Marthess left Hongkong for London direct. Three other artists who landed with us on the Guthrie are also leaving, under my system of varying the personnel of my company from time to time. These three are Mr. Reginald Dartrey, Mr. Percy Brough, and Miss Bessie Thompson, who all join the Nance O'Neil combination. Without mentioning all who have returned, as we travel 23 persons, I may name Mr. Athol Hamilton, so long my business manager, and Mr. Diederichsen, our musical conductor. Mr. Hamilton starts almost at once for Melbourne to manage the season of Mr. Charles Bertram, a wonderful conjurer, with a clever and taking conversational style, who has appeared 23 times before our present King, and is also immensely popular in the East. I am introducing him in Australia, and shall probably follow Mr. Hamilton to Melbourne to witness the newcomer's opening night on Saturday next. I shall only stay away a day or two in any case, as I have to prepare for my new season in Sydney, which opens at the Theatre Royal on July 6.

"My new leading man will be that popular actor, Mr. Cecil Ward, so long with me in days gone by. Mr. Leslie Victor is another artist of consideration still in the new company, and Mr. M'Intyre occupies his old post as stage manager under my direction. A fortnight hence the new artists engaged by my London agent will be in Sydney. They have already sailed from England. Miss Susie Vaughan, a sister by the way of Miss Kate Vaughan, has been engaged to replace Miss Bessie Thompson. Miss Vaughan plays la grande dame to perfection, and has figured in many great London productions of recent date. Miss Mary Chatteris will replace Miss Noble. Miss Chatteris is quite young and, I am told, handsome. She has had four years' valuable experience in London and the provinces. Mr. Ernest Vere, the new juvenile leading man, is highly recommended to me, and he will have some important boyish parts to play. Mr. Charles Garry is a distinguished-looking comedian who will replace Mr. Dartrey in character parts. His last engagement was with Sir Henry Irving. These artists will no doubt give novel interest to the new season, which will also introduce several entirely new plays. We shall open with Robert Marshall's 'The Second in Command,' a great Haymarket success; and R. C. Carton's comedy, 'Lady Huntsworth's Experiment.' Henry Arthur Jones's 'Mrs. Dane's Defence,' still running at Wyndham's Theatre; and H. V. Esmond's 'When we were Twenty-one,' may also be looked for. As you perceive by this invoice, and by the formidable sheaf of bills now open before me from my London agent, the new plays are to be handsomely staged. With these details and the task of rehearsal my time will be fully occupied until July 6."

Our Hongkong correspondent, writing on May 9, says: "By the vessel which takes this letter the talented Brough Comedy Company return to Australia. Both in Shanghai and Hongkong they have had a very successful season, and we poor China exiles are more than sorry to part with them. As a rule we get very mediocre companies coming so far east as this, and thus when we do get a really first-rate show, like that of the Broughs, we like to make the best of it. Coming here, as they did, just at the change of the monsoon, when the warm damp weather was in full swing, they chose the most risky and unfavourable time possible for theatricals, for it requires a large amount of courage to make up one's mind to sit the whole evening in a hot theatre. But the attractions of the pieces played by the Broughs, added to their excellent acting, overcame all drawbacks, and capital houses resulted for the whole run."

IMPERIAL CONCERT COMPANY.

The numerous counter attractions offering on Saturday night did not tend to render the concert given at the Town Hall by Madame Belle Cole and the small but excellent company of musical artists with which she has surrounded herself the less patronised by the public. Madame Belle Cole was in excellent voice. Her singing of that marvellous inspiration, "Creation's Hymn," was indeed a revelation to students of Beethoven. Later on, when this gifted vocalist gave as a "bis" to Moir's sombre song "The Harbour Bar" the well-known and always acceptable ballad, "Love's Old Sweet Song," there was no one in the large audience whose feelings were not appealed to. The applause was almost deafening. Mascheroni's "For All Eternity" was chosen by Mlle. Virginie Charon as her first solo. It was well sung, but she was even more successful when, with Mr. Avon Saxon, she splendidly sustained her part in the once popular but now seldom heard duet "Trust Her Not," one of Balfe's happiest and most spontaneous vocal compositions. This number was unquestionably one of the prominent features of the programme. Mr. Saxon's mellow and well-trained voice was heard in congenial music when he sang "The Ould Plaid Shawl," a simple little ballad in something of the rollicking order of musical architecture and of the general character of the songs which so often appeared on the late Signor Foli's programmes. All of Mr. Saxon's contributions were heartily applauded. Herr Gustav Pechotsch, and his son, Master Raimund Pechotsch, the violinists of the company, were very successful in all their numbers. The pianoforte accompaniments were shared between Madame Rudyini and Mr. J. Edward Sykes.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a special holiday matinee of "Florodora" at Her Majesty's Theatre, in addition to the usual matinee on Wednesday. On Saturday evening the Williamson Opera Company attracted a crowded house by their performance of the vivacious musical comedy.

PALACE THEATRE.

The Hawtrey Comedy Company announce a holiday performance of "A Message from Mars," beginning at 2.30 o'clock to-day. This will be the only matinee of the season. Richard Ganthony's mythological comedy caused abundance of laughter at the Palace on Saturday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Only five more representations of "The French Spy" can be given at the Criterion Theatre, as Mr. Charles Holloway announces the second novelty of his dramatic season, "The Milestones of Life," for Saturday next. "The French Spy" was warmly received on Saturday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Night Birds of London" entered upon its fourth week at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday before a crowded house. Mr. William Anderson accordingly makes no new announcement, and the run of the drama will be continued.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

On Saturday a good attendance assembled to witness the matinee performance at the Empire Theatre, Castlereagh-street, and in the evening a crowded audience gathered, the attraction being the "Winter Carnival," as rendered by Mr. John Fuller's Empire Company for the first time in Sydney. The performances were noteworthy for the first appearances of Tait and Leander, knockabout comedians and dancers, and Faust and Walhalla, grotesque musical clowns and acrobats. The applause that greeted these performers showed that they had secured public approval. "Australia's Cinquevalli," Fisko (the Marvel), continued his success as the boy juggler and equilibrist. The company will appear each evening this week.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The matinee performance on Saturday at Rickards' Tivoli Theatre proved a great success, and was witnessed by a crowded audience. It was the same at the evening entertainment, the several numbers calling forth hearty applause. The last week in Australia of the Sisters Pine, young serio-comic duettists and dancers, is announced, also of the clever comedy sketch artists, vocalists, and dancers, the Leonards, and of Mr. Ted Callaway, Sydney's comique and character comedian. Mr. Frank Latona, the musical tramp, caused much amusement. The pictures of the American bioscope proved a strong attraction. The performance will be repeated each night.

"OUR NAVY" AT THE QUEEN'S HALL.

The holiday matinee of "Our Navy" at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Saturday was crowded, and in the evening there was an overflowing audience to witness this realistic entertainment. The blue-jacket's career in the service, commencing from the time of his entry on board a training ship, was watched with the keenest interest, and life on board H.M.S. Jupiter during the recent naval manoeuvres proved highly popular. Mr. Suzelle's songs and recitations were spirited and entertaining. There will be matinees to-day and on Wednesday and Saturday, with a performance each evening.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

The band of the Royal Marines will make their last appearance in Sydney at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon next in aid of the Sydney Mission to Seamen. Popular prices and a popular programme are announced. The plan will be at Searl's to-day, and after that at Paling's as before.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Mr. F. M. Alexander has secured the Theatre Royal for his production of Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," on June 27, 28, and 29. The performance will introduce Mr. Alexander in the character of Shylock. He will be assisted by Miss Edith Tasca-Pace as Portia, and the remainder of the cast will be selected from members of Mr. Alexander's Shakespearian class, which he has conducted at his studio in the Equitable Buildings. Rehearsals are in active progress under the direction of a well-known Sydney actor, and the production will doubtless be looked forward to with much interest.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

The members of the Pipers' Association of New South Wales gave a Scottish concert before a large attendance at the Protestant Hall last week. At the commencement of the programme Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.C., who occupied the chair, made a few remarks in regard to the progress of the association. The numbers on the programme were all of Scottish character, and included songs, flings, reels, sword dances, and bagpipe selections. Many of the items were enthusiastically applauded. Among those who contributed to the success of the evening were Messrs. F. Chadwick, A. Bellamy, A. Edward, W. Chadwick, R. Montgomery, H. Jamieson, E. Chadwick, J. Lyon, Pipe-major Macdonald, Masters C. Messiter, J. Johnstone, S. Storey, H. Bellamy, Miss Bessie Fraser, Miss Marion Munro, Miss Cathie Duff, Miss Stella Anderson, Miss L. Stewart, and the members of the Pipers' Association. Mr. T. Mason acted as pianist, and the arrangements were carried out by the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Hamilton.

MR. CALLAWAY'S CONCERT.

A complimentary farewell concert will be given to Mr. Ted Callaway at the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow night. Mr. Callaway, who has done clever work here as a comic singer, is leaving for England by the Ormuz, and a strong popular programme has accordingly been formed for his send-off concert.

WIRTH BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

During the week there were very good houses at all the performances given by Wirth Brothers' Circus. The last six nights of the season are announced. To-day there will be a complete change of programme with new acts and new artists. There will be a matinee this afternoon, when the change of programme will be introduced. Afternoon performances will also be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE NEW POLYTECHNIC.

The New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite the Queen Victoria Markets, was well patronised on Saturday, the continuous exhibition throughout the day and evening proving a great attraction.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON SATURDAY.

ARENA CONTESTS AND DISPLAYS.

ROYAL VISIT TO-DAY.

The anticipation that the attendance of the public on Saturday at the Young People's Industrial Exhibition on the Royal Agricultural Show Ground, Moore Park, would be larger than that recorded during the early portion of the week was fully realised. After midday the public commenced to flock in, and by 3 o'clock there must have been close on 7000 people present. The various pavilions containing the 22,000 exhibits were largely patronised, and keen pleasure was taken by the people in inspecting the really excellent work performed in various branches of education and manufacturing. One cannot help admiring the ability displayed by many young boys in making models of various kinds of model engines (still and working), also ships, boats, tramways, and agricultural implements, whilst the samples of joiners' and carpenters' work, cabinet-making, wood-turning, glasswork, plumbing, galvanised ironwork, wirework, coppersmiths' work, blacksmiths' work, ironmoulding, coach and carriage building, as well as of many other forms of industrial energy and skill, commanded the warm admiration of the adult portion of the visitors.

The arts pavilion is undoubtedly one of the most striking displays in the exhibition. The magnificent collection of educational exhibits was an irresistible attraction, not only to grown-up people, who felt pride at seeing the excellent work turned out by the pupils of various schools and colleges, but also to the rival competitors. They were able to judge each others work, and to note wherein they could have improved their particular exhibit. It is this opportunity for comparison that is certain to have a marked educational effect, hence, even if the exhibition proved a financial loss, which it will not, the sacrifice would be more than counterbalanced by the higher educational standard that will be set up in the future. "What man has done, man may do," and doubtless many youthful competitors will not rest content until he or she has accomplished something as good, if not better, than what they have seen.

Advantage was taken of the opportunity on Saturday morning of holding a series of athletic contests in the arena amongst the members of the Boys' Brigade. The obstacle races were fought out with the keenest relish by the youngsters. One could not help admiring the complete discipline existing amongst a band of boys whose surroundings, before they entered the brigade, did not teach them to have much respect for their seniors. A more obedient and respectful set of youngsters it would be impossible to get together. The superintendent is their mentor, and unquestioning obedience follows every command. It is a point of honour with each lad to do quickly and effectively what he is told, and the result is the brigade is a very happy family. Their musical drill exercises with rifles were performed with remarkable precision, and the youngsters entered into the pastime with the keenest enjoyment.

In the afternoon the proceedings in the arena commenced with a floral march by a number of female scholars from St. Paul's Church of England school, Redfern, under the command of Miss Kingsborough. After that a detachment of men from the naval contingent returned from China entered the ring with a 9-pounder field gun, and gave an interesting exhibition of the manner in which a gun is brought into action. The men came into action front and rear, fired four rounds, dismounted the battery, then remounted it and retired. The detachment, which was under the command of Sub-Lieutenant R. Creer, then marched round the ground with the gun, and was warmly applauded.

An interesting display was then given by a detachment of No. 1 and No. 2 Companies of the New South Wales Field Engineers, under the command of Lieutenants Parton and Barraclough, with Sergeant-major Harris, Sergeant Grundy, and Corporal Sharpe in charge of detachments. They brought on to the ground a number of large barrels, poles, planks, and ropes, and in very quick time formed a raft to cross a river together with a ramp on the shore end of the bridge.

Then came a parade and gallop past of fire-engines and other apparatus. Superintendent Webb had under his command seven steamers, one of them being "Big Ben," a hose carriage, two horse fire-escapes, and a fire-ladder, 80ft. long. There were 70 men in the team. The horses were gaily decorated, and the men fully accoutred in fire-fighting dress. When the whole of the engines and other appliances were driven past at a gallop, with bells clanging to keep the road clear, the display was an effective one.

Much interest was manifested during the afternoon in the various dancing contests on elevated platforms erected in the arena. The dancing included the Highland Fling, Highland Reel, Sword Dance, Irish Jig, and Sailor's Hornpipe. A child, seven years old, Alexander Stewart (a pupil of his sister, Miss Stewart), gave an excellent display of Highland fling and Irish jig dancing. The appearance of several performing bears, and a parade of home pets, such as dogs, goats, sheep, and lambs, were both interesting events to the spectators.

Though not an effective exhibition from a spectator's point of view, there was much to interest in the exhibition of ambulance and life-saving work. Several contests were carried out, Dr. Fairfax Ross and Dr. Goode being the judges. There were squads present from the St. John Ambulance, Balmain branch, North Sydney Ambulance Corps (girls), St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School Ambulance Corps, Mort's Dock Life-saving Corps, and the Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps. The squads, both male and female, from branches of the St. John Ambulance Association, were under the direction of Miss F. A. Read, whilst Miss A. Greenway, general secretary of the association, was also in attendance. The Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps branch of the association did some effective work. They pitched a hospital tent, and gave a display of first-aid and stretcher drill, under the direction of Captain P. Martin. An interesting exhibition of resuscitating the apparently drowned was also given by the Mort's Dock Life-saving Society. The contests for competitive demonstrations in first aid in the case of resuscitation, treatment of simple and compound fractures, arresting hemorrhage, and application of triangular bandage, were very keen, and the judges experienced some difficulty in awarding first prize in each display. Indeed, in one case, the application of a triangular bandage, the judges could not separate the three squads of girls from the North Sydney branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the result was they were adjudged equal.

Fully 500 people visited the scene of the musical competition on Saturday. Herr Alpen adjudicated, starting the day's work with pianoforte sight reading, in which 50 contestants attempted the rendition of two absolutely new pieces, and with very fair success. The class for American organ induced entries from five competitors, one of whom was blind. In every case the beautiful andante in E Minor (Batiste) was played with a very satisfactory conception of its delicacy and charm. The afternoon was devoted to hearing 16 girls compete in the singing of "Stars" (Leoni). Much charming music came from these young maidens, and every individual earned applause. Eleven boys took part in "Hark, Hark, the Lark." They were not as good as the girls as a body, but two or three were exceptionally good vocalists. A quartet for female voices had induced only one entry, in which there was an absence of balance and occasionally of tune, but the judge decided to recommend a prize for an otherwise good rendition. Two trios of young ladies sang with very fair effect in "Stars of the Summer Night." Mr. H. N. Southwell got through the work of direction with expedition and comfort to the competitors, order and smooth working prevailing throughout. The following are the results:—

Class 5.—Pianoforte reading at sight, age under 21 years, "Scenes Carnavalesques" No 17 (Jensen): Mollie Fitzpatrick, 1; Florence Brown, 2; Annie White, 3. Class 6.—Pianoforte reading at sight, age under 14 years, "Serenade in F" (Leoncavallo): Haidee Levy, 1; Dorothy Brooks, 2; Daisy Edwards, 3. Class 9.—American organ solo, "Andante in E minor" (Batiste): R. Dearin, 1; Birdie Holloway, 2; Maggie Moffatt, 3. Class 33.—Solo for girls under 16 years, "Stars" (Leoni): Eilish Harrison, 1. The following tied for second place:—Nellie Mansell, Aggie King, Katie Sheen, and Hazel Sleeman. Class 34.—Solo for boys under 16 years, "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert): William E. Lynch, 1; Willie Adams, 2; Eric Green, 3. Class 36.—Quartet for female voices, "Hark, the Lark" (Cobb): Bethlehem Convent, Ashfield, 1. Class 37.—Trio for female voices, "Stars of the Summer Night" (Woods): Newtown Superior Public School (Misses M. Ebbs, Z. Harrison, and F. Goddard), 1.

The competition was followed by a bright and very acceptable concert given by the pupils of the Albion-street Superior Public School, directed by Mr. R. H. Grieve, with accompaniments by Mr. N. G. Gehde. The children sang several choruses exceptionally well. Misses M. Batchelor and E. Gell sang solos, and two little girls named Drysdale danced a Spanish waltz gracefully. This morning's competitions include sacred solos:—For soprano, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair;" contralto "Return, O God of Hosts;" tenor, "Come, Margarita;" and baritone, "Nazareth." In the afternoon at 1.30, secular solos for similar voices:—Soprano, "Damon;" mezzo, "The Violet;" contralto, "Madrigal;" tenor, "On, Away, Awake;" baritone, "The Valley;" and bass, "Hybrias the Cretan." Duets for female and male voices, also vocal sight-reading, will conclude the list, which will be adjudicated on by Messrs. Leon Caron and Charles Kenningham. A concert will be given at 3.45 p.m. by the pupils of the Cleveland-street Superior Public School.

The elocutionary contests followed the musical competitions. A striking feature was the marked improvement that has taken place in the method of reciting, especially in the case of young children. The sing-song, expressionless, and meaningless manner in which children usually recite was brought into sharp contrast on Saturday by the exceedingly intelligent way in which many of the competitors delivered their lines. There was a judicious use of the rising and falling inflection of the voice, accompanied by appropriate gestures, the result being that it was a real pleasure to listen to the children. The contests resulted as follows:—Recitation, "Young Lochinvar," for boys under 16 years: A. M'Donald, 1; A. Meggy, 2; F. W. Robertson, 3. Recitation, "Napoleon and British Sailor Boy," for boys under 12 years: J. Cohen, 1; R. S. Thomas, 2; D. H. Drummond, 3. Recitation, "Wooden Legs," for girls under 12 years: F. Hill, 1; D. Gilman, 2; M. Ebsworth, 3. Dialogues, "Rosalind and Celia": The Misses Smith and Doreen, 1; the Misses Kingsbury and Dansill, 2; the Misses Duncan and Walker, 3. Next Friday evening a concert will be given in the Sydney Town Hall by a selection of winners in the various musical competitions and elocutionary contests. During the evening the prizes won will be distributed.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will visit the Exhibition to-day. They will enter the ground by the southern gate at 12.30 p.m., and drive to the grand stand entrance. The Governor-General will present the reception and ceremonial committee to their Royal Highnesses, who will then be escorted to the special stand erected for them in the arena. The avenue to the stand will be lined by cadets, whilst the stand will be surrounded by a guard of honour consisting of Public school cadets, Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps, Scots College and Hornsby College cadets, and the Esfeld Mounted Rifle Cadet Corps. Invitations have been issued to naval and military officers, members of the Ministry, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Supreme Court Judges, and a number of prominent officers of the Public Service and citizens.

The exhibition will be open all day to-morrow.

RING EVENTS.

DANCING.

Highland Fling: J. Munro, 1; A. Bellamy, 2. Highland Reel: J. Munro, 1; A. Bellamy, 2. Sword Dance: J. Munro, 1; A. Bellamy, 2. Irish Jig: J. Munro, 1; A. Bellamy, 2. Sailor's Hornpipe: J. Munro, 1; A. Bellamy, 2. The music for the Scotch dancers was played by Piper A. Campbell, whilst the band of the 5th Regiment (Irish Rifles) played the music for the Irish Jig and Sailor's Hornpipe. The judge was Mr. H. Gittinan.

AMBULANCE WORK.

Resuscitation: St. John Ambulance, Balmain, 1. Two squads from the North Sydney (Girls) Ambulance Corps and St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School also competed. Treatment of simple and compound fractures: St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School, 1. Two squads from the Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps competed. Arresting hemorrhage: St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School, 1; Squad 3 of the Waverley Volunteer Cadets Corps, 2. Application of triangular bandage: Three squads from the North Sydney (Girls) Ambulance Corps competed, and the judges were unable to separate them. They were adjudged equal, and the prize therefore went to the corps. The other competitors were the St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School, and the Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps (two squads). The judges were Dr. Fairfax Ross and Dr. Goode.

AWARDS.

Scholars' Work.—Section 2.—Class 2, copybook: Ida E. Leeson, 1; William Taylor and Nellie Williams, c. Class 3, exercise book: Estelle Murray, 1; M. Anderson, Ethel Butt, Kathleen Cooer, Maggie G. Evans, Gertrude Mandelson, Mabel Milmore, c. Archibald Galbraith, 2. Class 5, ornamental writing, four characters: Laura E. Booth, 1; Ruby Tompkinson, v.h.c.; William G. Beach, Flora Macdonald, Francis Rodriquez, Elsie Wheeler, c. Class 7, under 12, freehand and geometrical: May Hope, 1; John Patterson, Hilda Beresford, c.; Reginald Neave, "Smudge B. H.," 2. Class 8, copybook: "Excelsior," 1; Joseph Pyne, 2; May Oliver, Maud Milgate, Alfred Merchant, Ronald M'Niven, Anna M'Leod, Joseph Hodges, "Success," "Diligence," c. Class 9, copybook: Maud Milgate, 1; Maud Woodward, 2; Ruth Styles, Alloyse F. Taylor, Harriet Twiss, Albert Varcoe, c. Class 2, ornamental writing: Amy Tunsama, 1; "Try Again," 2; Ruby Grant, Alice Hollingsworth, Maud Milgate, "Excelsior," "Elsie," c. Class 13, freehand, geometrical: "Racquet," 1; Rowley M'Diarmid, 2; Albert Mason, 3; W. J. M'Vicar, L. Baker, "Felix," "Semper Eadem," c. Sidney Norris, Stanley E. Watts. Class 14, copybook: Reginald Barrington, 1; Lucy Bennett, 2. Class 15, exercise book: Lucy Bennett, 1; Muriel Wills, 2; Irene Caloo, G. Thomas, J. Aird, L. Foster, W. M'Donald, c. Class 19, Technical College students: Dalton Carroll, 1; Phil. Rooke, 2; Josiah W. Parkes, h.c. Class 20: Dalton Carroll, 1; Orchard Clark, 2; Fred. C. Rodgers, h.c. Class 21: H. Gibbons, 1; Dalton Carroll, Oswald Coombe, c. Class 61: Modelling—Muriel K. V. Halbert, 1. Class 62: Harold Rofe, 1. Class 65: T. Patino, 1. Class 66: J. S. Carter. Class 68: J. G. Hislop, 2. Class 69: J. G. Hislop, 1. Class 70: J. G. Hislop, 1. Class 73: Amy Wigram, 2. Class 75: Painting on china—Nil Desperandum, 1; Ruth Meyers, 2; Esther T. Slate, c. Class 76: James Kirby, 1. Class 77: Carving and Fretwork—Minnie F. Sly, 1. Class 79: Dorothy French, 1. Class 80: Mary White, 2. Class 81: Jessie Mitchell, c. Class 83: Thomas E. Marshall, 1; Edmund M. Carter, 2. Class 82: Emily L. Rutherford, 1. Class 84: H. C. Dellow, 1; Jessie White, 2; J. Hay and Dorothy French, c. Class 85: F. C. Brown, 1; F. Lovett, 2; Charles Roberts, special; E. S. Nunn, c. Class 86: Daisy N. Scott, 1; Sydney Condon, 2; J. Wildridge and K. Rutherford, c. Class 87: W. Smith, 1; H. W. Fry, 2; E. S. Nunn, c. Class 88: E. S. Nunn, 1. Class 89: E. S. Nunn, 1; Madge Snodgrass, 2; F. Lovett, c. Class 90: M. Little, 1; Roy King, 2. Class 92 (best exhibit): H. M. Rutherford, 1; G. A. Scott, 2; Will A. F. Chamberlain, 3. Tailoring—Gentleman's sac coat: F. Dixon, c. Gentleman's vest: May Pepper, c. Shirtmaking—Dress shirt: Nellie Johnson, 1. Tennis shirt: Jessie V. Boudet. Straw hat-making: R. Winney, 1; Jessie Curren, 2. Millinery—Hat, trimmed: Isabella Pickup, 1; Blanche Cripps, 2; Ethel Hayman, c. Hat, shape to be made and trimmed: Lily Wane, 1; Ethel Merry, 2; Jessie Curren, c. Bonnet or toque: Nellie Sams, 1; Florence Steer, 2. Child's silk hat or bonnet: Alice Marsh, 1; Tessie Kerr, 2; Lily Wane, h.c. Outfitting—Dress in material of any kind: Blanche Powell, 1. Laundry work—Gentleman's white shirt and collar, starched, ironed, and glossed: Mary Stickbury, 1. Child's hat and pinafore, starched and ironed: Mary Stickbury, c.

COLLECTION OF SHELLS AND STAMPS.

Australian shells: "Semper Idem," 1; N. E. Biddee, 2. Shells from any country: Norman M'Nichael, 1; Charles Woolnams, 2. Fossils: W. E. Wilkinson, 1. Butterflies: T. S. Phillips, 1. Beetles: Raymond Single, 1; J. L. Froggatt, 2. Birds' eggs: E. Collins, 1; F. Shambler, 2; Mary A. Murphy, c. Dried ferns: Mildred Mansell, 1. Postage stamps and post cards: C. Monk, 1; Gladys Himmelhoch, 2. Australian postage stamps: Edith M'Neill, 1; L. L. R. Holterman, 2. Scrap book: Victor Brevits, 1; Emily De Fraine, 2; Violet De Fraine, special; Laura M'Neill, c. Pictorial postcards: Jeanette C. S. Walker, 1 and special; Aleyn Bird, 2. Articles of special merit not otherwise mentioned in this section: Patience Raymond, book of coloured advertisements, 1; Christobel Wrigalt, 2; Albert Hamilton, autograph album, special; Beatrice Gondolf, A. G. Johnson, and Sybil Smythe, c. Section 10, models.—Class 29: Florence Rochfort, 1. Class 32: Eva Dearin and T. H. Bulme, c. Class 34, furniture: Vera Hyman, 1. Section 11, dogs.—Class 3—Newfoundland: Ronald Hamilton, 1; W. T. Neilson, 2. Class 4—Collies: Lily Carrugutt, 1; Vera Wallace, 2; V. Moore, G. Sands, c. Class 5—Elsie Thompson, 1 and 2. Annetta Mackenzie, 3. Seven other competitors were commended. Class 6—Carolina Campbell, 1; R. Freeman, 2; W. M'Kay and W. C. Bilbow, c. Class 9—V. Morgan 1; H. Godwin, 2; L. Garrard, h.c. Class 10—H. Bovis, 1; H. and J. Godwin, 2; L. L. R. Holtermann and Cecil Donagh, c. Class 11—B. Green, 1; T. Cooper, 2; W. J. Hoskins and H. Green, c. Class 11A—A. Barton, 1; H. K. Webster, 2; H. and J. Godwin and H. Clothier, c. Class 12—Canaries: J. W. Archer, 1; R. Thew, 2; T. Walker and Nellie V. Charles, c. Class 13—A. English, 1. Class 14—R. Thew, 1; W. English, 2; Katie Ardill and Daisy E. Petrie, c. Class 16—J. W. Archer, 1. Class 17—J. W. Archer, 1 and 2. Class 18—G. Ardill, 1; John Burns, 2; M. H. Eggleton, c. Class 19—F. Gillies, 1; F. H. Frien, 2. Class 20—G. Bolver, 1; H. Holdsworth, 2. Class 21—R. Skelton, 1; A. M. Watson, 2. Class 22—A. Smith, 1; W. Mount, 2. Class 23—W. H. Cottier, 1. Class 25—C. C. Gall, 1; G. Bolver, 2.

Mr. John Brooks, of Albion-street, Annandale, informs us that the age of his son, Harry Brooks, by whom the cornet solo in section 12 (under 21 years) was won, is 13 years, and not 18 as had been represented.

THE BLACKWATTLE BAY NUISANCE.

STEPS TAKEN FOR ITS SUPPRESSION.

Early in the year, it may be remembered, the polluted state of Blackwattle Bay caused a dangerous offence in the vicinity. A deputation representative of the boroughs interested was introduced to the Minister for Public Works by Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., who moved prominently in the matter, and as a result Mr. O'Sullivan has taken ameliorative measures. The trouble was found to be due mainly to the low-level sewage from the areas near the bay. The continual deposits of organic matter, though settled in cold weather, produced gaseous upheavals during the hot season, causing the pestiferous odour. The only remedy was seen to be the completion of the low-level sewerage; but this work, comprising some 20 pump stations round the foreshores from Balmain to Rushcutter Bay, is a considerable project. It is now near completion. Plunger pumps driven by electro motors are being manufactured for the stations by the Clyde Engineering Company, but in the case of Blackwattle Bay the urgency was deemed to be so great that Mr. O'Sullivan promptly sanctioned the erection of a temporary pump at the foot of Wattle-street. This has now been in operation nearly a month. Practically all the sewage hitherto polluting Blackwattle Bay is now diverted therefrom through a 10-in. delivery main into the Bondi sewer system. Recourse was had to a Jennings centrifugal pump, which was supplied by the Clyde Engineering Company, and is driven by a 60 h.p. electro motor, the latter being permanent. Electric power is derived from the tramway powerhouse at Ultimo. Pump and motor are underground in a concrete chamber, the lowest part of which is the pump-well receiving the sewerage from the low area. When the contract plunger pumps for the various stations are ready in a few months' time, one set of these will replace the temporary pump at Wattle-street. This temporary installation, however, which was effected with the greatest despatch by the department, will, it is hoped, effectually prevent a recurrence of the former nuisance.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Warwick Farm June meeting must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. George Rowe, before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Taiwan, the big son of Cranbrook and Formosiona, won a double at Randwick on Saturday. In the Novice Handicap Barden rode him, and coming up the straight Taiwan ran past his field in fine style. Barden, it appears, used a pair of spurs on him with good effect. In the June Handicap Taiwan evidently kept in mind the treatment he received in the first race, and when tackled by Nabpro inside the distance resolutely fought out every inch of ground with her, and just managed to win. Taiwan is a fine-looking gelding, and is just the stamp of a horse to make a name for himself over jumps, for weight should not trouble him.

Attention is directed to the programme to be found in the advertising columns of the Canterbury Park R.C., to be contested on the 22nd instant, and entries for the events contained therein close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 10th instant.

The Ellesmere Stakes was a one-horse event so far as the contest of it was concerned, for jumping out from the barrier The Watchdog won all the way in hollow fashion. Layers of the odds had no idea The Watchdog was in such forward condition, and as much as 14 to 1 was at one time offering against the speedy son of Gibraltar, but once the stable commenced to back The Watchdog he soon came to the position of favourite.

It is questionable whether Rock Forest would have won the Hurdle Race at Randwick on Saturday had Marton not blundered at the last jump. Both horses rose to the hurdle together, but on landing Rock Forest had three lengths of a lead.

Messrs. William C. Yuille and Co., of Melbourne report having sold, on account of Mr. J. Rowan, the well-known performer Fleet Admiral to Mr. Tyson, New South Wales; on account of the Rivendale Estate, the stallion Ben Bolt, by Ascot from Sweet Alice, to go to New Zealand; on account of Mr. J. Cripps, the race mare Rapal, by Arsenal from Whirligig, to Mr. H. Merrett; and on account of Mr. H. J. Leader, the racehorse Spinlock, by Padlock from Colendule, to Mr. S. Margrette.

It is plain from the way that Paradox won the High Weight Handicap on Saturday that J. A. Mayo has got him into good form. Paradox is a fine-looking horse, and should shape well in good company before long. Had he been out of the way the evergreen Whakawatea would have put another race to his long list of successes.

Entries for the Fifth Caulfield Futurity Stakes will be received to-day at the A.J.C. office up to 11 a.m., or after at the Randwick racecourse by Mr. Clibborn.

On Saturday morning, which was cold and bleak at Randwick, Lygon beat Champion over a mile and a quarter of the middle grass track in 2 minutes 20 seconds. Yarrabee and Yule Cake each ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 20 seconds, but Edna Lyall only cantered over a couple of miles. Miss Melse beat Metalman over six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Oblivion was in front of Footfall at the end of seven furlongs—run in 1 minute 35½ seconds. Prince Butler, and Happy Days, each did a seven-furlongs gallop, in similar time, via 1 minute 37 seconds.

H. Roberts returned from Brisbane on Friday with Rebate. W. A. Barry also came back on a flying visit. He returns north shortly and takes Boreas II. on to Charters Towers.

Mr. W. Bryans, the manager of Wilton Park stud, has leased a yearling filly by Haut Brion from Blue Mould to W. Duggan for her racing career.

Mr. T. Wilson, the well-known Brisbane ringman, has purchased Avidious, by Ormond and Idyl, by Ormond—two moderate performers on the Queensland turf—and has forwarded them to Melbourne to be trained and raced there.

T. Payten has arranged with Mr. William Bailey to race Hautain in his own colours, but before training the daughter of Haut Brion again he intends to give her a spell of some months duration.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

Committee: Hon. H. C. Dangar, chairman; Messrs. R. C. Allen, E. M. Betts, Harry Chisholm, V. J. Dowling, W. R. Hall, Hon. R. Jones, Mr. Adrian Knox, Hon. George Lee, Mr. Fitz-William Wentworth; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Griffiths; judge, Mr. A. Benson; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; handicapper, Mr. John Daly; hon. timekeeper, Mr. George T. Alcock; clerk of the course, Joseph Keam; secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

The June Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was commenced at Randwick on Saturday. The fixture was originally the usual monthly meeting, but owing to the Duke of Cornwall and York's birthday falling on Monday, the reunion was extended to two days. On Saturday the weather was fine, and there was a good attendance, which included some visitors from Government House. In connection with the Hurdle Race, J. Cameron, the rider of Tri d'Or, and H. M'Lachlan, the rider of Rock Forest, were each fined £1 for being late at the post. An inquiry was held into the running of Ireland's Eye, and the explanation tendered was accepted as satisfactory, the agent for the owner, Mr. R. V. Fey, who is absent in England, stating that it was his intention to sell the horse owing to his unreliability. Mr. de Groen's professional military band was present, and during the intervals between the races discoursed selections of music. The lawn looked well, and was the scene of general promenading during the afternoon. The arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Subjoined are the particulars of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE

Of 150 sovs., and sweepstake of 3 sovs.; second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. About 2 miles.

Mr. H. T. M'Lachlan's b g Rock Forest, by Forest King—Manola, 4 years, 9st (H. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Mr. T. Williams's blk g Marton, 6 years, 11st 7lb (G. Phillips) ... 2
Mr. H. Herbert's blk g T. C., 6 years or aged, 10st 6lb (J. M'Curley) ... 3

Other starters: Tri d'Or, 10st 11lb (J. Cameron); Mamaku, 10st 6lb (J. Chevally); Ireland's Eye, 10st 4lb (P. Fallon); Siara, 10st (H. Underwood); Avrevim, 9st (T. Meredith); After Thought, 9st (B. Wasley).

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Marton, 5 to 1 v. Ireland's Eye, 6 to 1 each v. Siara, T.C., and Rock Forest, 7 to 1 v. Tri d'Or, 10 to 1 v. After Thought, 12 to 1 v. Mamaku.

Mamaku sailed over the first obstacle, followed by After Thought, and a little further on Avrevim lost his rider. Mamaku came round the bend and into the straight a couple of lengths from Marton and After Thought; but passing the stand the last named joined Mamaku, and the pair crossed the hurdle near the judge's box on terms, two lengths from Marton, who was followed at length intervals by Rock Forest and Tri d'Or, then after a gap of four lengths successively Siara, T.C., and Ireland's Eye. As they turned out of the straight After Thought ran past Mamaku, and Rock Forest moved up alongside of the New Zealander. Marton was a length off, and six lengths from T.C., who was followed at two-length intervals by Siara and Ireland's Eye, while Tri d'Or declined to face the jump. Rock Forest joined After Thought in the lead at the mile post, the pair being two lengths from Mamaku and Marton, the other positions being unchanged, and, save that the leading pair increased their advantage to four lengths, there was no alteration till they had reached the six-furlong post, where After Thought beat a retreat, and Siara ran up next to Rock Forest, followed by Marton. Rock Forest held command round the bend and into the straight, followed by Marton, who challenged the leader as they approached the last obstacle, which the son of Lochiel struck hard, and nearly came down, leaving Rock Forest to canter home at his ease five lengths from Marton, who beat T.C. by four lengths for second place. Siara was five lengths off, and four in front of After Thought, and at intervals of 20 lengths came Mamaku and Ireland's Eye. Time, 3 minutes 55 seconds.

NOVICE HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 20 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Driscoll's b g Taiwan, by Cranbrook—Formosiona, 5 years, 8st 8lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. I. Earnshaw's ch c Lyddite, 3 years, 7st 11lb (T. Clayton) ... 2
Mr. W. E. Boyd's br g Bivalve, 3 years, 7st 6lb (W. Burke) ... 3

Other starters: Plaintiff, 8st 2lb (C. M. Godby); Berwick, 8st (G. Osborne); Redeemed, 8st (T. Johnson); Speechless, 7st 12lb (C. Parker); Bingle, 7st 12lb (E. Huxley); Waverley, 7st 10lb (W. Bradshaw); Little Flo, 7st 8lb (H. Farrell); Nitrate, 7st 7lb (F. Kuhn); Pebble, 7st 7lb (P. Houseman); Federa, 7st (A. Richardson).

Betting: 9 to 4 v. Taiwan, 5 to 1 each v. Redeemed and Bivalve, 7 to 1 v. Bingle, 10 to 1 each v. Lyddite, Little Flo, Speechless, and Plaintiff.

Redeemed, Lyddite, and Pebble were the first to break the line, and at the end of the first furlong Redeemed was leading Lyddite by half a length, with Plaintiff and Speechless a length off, the others bunched, and Bingle last. As they neared the six-furlong post Nitrate shot through and passed that point a length from Redeemed, who had Lyddite at his girths. Speechless was a similar distance off, with Bivalve next, and Bingle still in the rear. Redeemed drew up to Nitrate at the five-furlong post, and just in their wake succeeded Bivalve, Lyddite, Federa, Pebble, and Speechless; but a little further on Nitrate again drew out, and came round the bend half a length in advance of Bivalve and Redeemed; Federa was two lengths off, followed at length intervals by Lyddite, Bingle, and the favourite. Nitrate entered the straight just clear from Bivalve and Taiwan; and the latter, who came through on the rails, got level with Bivalve and Nitrate at the distance, forged to the front at the half-distance, and staving off a well-meant effort from Lyddite, who came very fast from the half-distance, beat him by a length. Bivalve was a head away third, with Nitrate, Redeemed, and Federa on close terms, while the last to get home were Waverley and Speechless. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

ELLESMERE STAKES

Of 200 sovs. and sweepstake of 4 sovs.; second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Forrester's ch g The Watchdog, by Gibraltar—Rose Flaneur, 6 years, 9st 13lb (J. Gough) ... 1
Mr. W. Walsh's b m Bother, 5 years, 7st 11lb (P. Houseman) ... 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br c Nymagee, 2 years, 7st 7lb (G. T. Godby) ... 3

Other starters: Ferryman, 9st 12lb (J. Barden); Rosebery, 8st 11lb (W. H. Smith); Caledonia, 8st 9lb (W. Burke); Alfonso, 8st 4lb (F. Kuhn); Cordon, 8st (T. Johnson); Acumen, 7st 12lb (C. M. Godby); Blue Cap II., 7st 9lb (A. Hood); Beins, 7st 9lb (T. Clayton); Portland Light, 7st 7lb (H. Farrell); Miss Minerva, 7st 7lb (A. Richardson); Sirdar, 7st 7lb (E. Courtney); Welcome, 7st 4lb (A. M'Crimmon); Gellina, 6st 13lb (W. Jennings); Goldwing, 6st 7lb (J. Reid).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. The Watchdog, 6 to 1 each v. Beins and Ferryman, 7 to 1 each v. Nymagee and Welcome, 10 to 1 v. Goldwing, 12 to 1 each v. Cordon and Gellina, 14 to 1 v. Acumen and Blue Cap II., 20 to 1 each v. Alfonso and Sirdar.

Goldwing and The Watchdog broke the line, but when they had settled into their strides The Watchdog dashed out, and passed the five-furlongs post a couple of lengths from Bother, who was closely attended by Nymagee and Caledonia, with Rosebery last. At the half-mile post The Watchdog was still in front, with Bother at his heels; Nymagee was half a length off, with Caledonia and Acumen next, and save that Acumen ran past Nymagee there was no change as they swept round the bend and into the straight. The Watchdog was a couple of lengths clear from Bother at the distance, with Nymagee three lengths off, followed by Ferryman and Acumen, and the leader, who was not afterwards troubled, passed the post three lengths from Bother, who was four lengths ahead of Nymagee. Ferryman was a neck off fourth, and two lengths from Beins and Acumen, who were succeeded by Sirdar, Welcome, and Rosebery, with Portland Light and Alfonso at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

JUNE HANDICAP

Of 150 sovs., and sweepstake of 3 sovs.; second 20 sovs.; third 10 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. T. Driscoll's b g Taiwan, by Cranbrook—Formosiona, 5 years, 7st 7lb, including 10lb penalty (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Noad's b m Nabpro, 4 years, 7st 11lb (H. Farrell) ... 2
Mr. J. East's b m Alice Mostyn, 4 years, 7st 10lb (G. Osborne) ... 3

Other starters: Ariana, 7st (A. Richardson); Diadem, 6st 10lb (A. M'Crimmon).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Alice Mostyn, 3 to 1 v. Taiwan, 4 to 1 v. Nabpro, 9 to 2 v. Ariana, 10 to 1 v. Diadem.

Alice Mostyn and Taiwan made play, and passing the mile post the favourite led Taiwan by a length, with Ariana half a length off, followed by Diadem and Nabpro. Alice Mostyn increased her lead to four lengths at the end of the next furlong, the other positions being unchanged, and save that Nabpro went past Diadem at the six-furlong post they raced in that order to the bend, where Taiwan ranged up alongside of the favourite, Ariana was half a length away, and two lengths from Nabpro, with Diadem still in the rear. The leading pair entered the home stretch on terms, and so they ran to the distance, where Nabpro was a couple lengths in the rear, but Alice Mostyn retired at the half distance, her place being taken by Nabpro, who headed Taiwan a little further on, but in response to a final call from his rider the son of Cranbrook came again, and catching the mare a few strides from the post, beat her by a bare head. Alice Mostyn was nearly six lengths away third, and two in front of Ariana, with Diadem acting as whipper-in. Time, 2 minutes 12½ seconds.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 20 sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Mayo's b g Paradox, by Stockwell—Paramount, 4 years, 9st 12lb (F. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b g Whakawatea, aged, 11st 2lb (T. Woodgate) ... 2
Mr. R. Richards's ch m Edna, 4 or 5 years, 8st 7lb (J. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Cranbourne, 9st 12lb (H. Radford); Banjitsinhji, 9st 7lb (W. Delaney); Blazeland, 8st 10lb (F. Adams); Chryso-Keras, 8st 10lb (E. Courtney); Peppercorn, 8st 10lb (C. M. Godby); Glenmore, 8st 9lb (C. Parker); Redeemed (8st 8lb (T. Johnson); Planet, 8st 7lb (W. Leadbeater), Brazen Boy, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley); Negrito, 8st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Lennebrook, 8st 7lb (J. Vanderwarden); See Saw, 8st 7lb (G. Osborne); Beacon, 8st 7lb (T. Nerricker); Tokio, 8st 7lb (J. Gough).

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Whakawatea, 5 to 1 v. Redeemed, 7 to 1 v. Beacon, 10 to 1 each v. Peppercorn, Glenmore, and Paradox, 12 to 1 each v. See Saw, Edna, Chryso-Keras, and Cranbourne, 14 to 1 v. Brazen Boy.

Glenmore and Whakawatea moved off in front of Cranbourne and See Saw, but when fairly under way Cranbourne took charge of affairs, and passed the six-furlongs post a head in front of Glenmore. See Saw was half a length away, and at length intervals succeeded Whakawatea, Redeemed, and Paradox. Without material change they raced to the half-mile post, where Cranbourne was still in front of See Saw and Glenmore, after whom came Chryso-Keras, Brazen Boy, and Paradox. As they came round the bend Peppercorn ran through his horses, joining Cranbourne in the lead, and the pair turned into the straight with Chryso-Keras and Paradox at their heels, and Whakawatea showing the most prominently of the others; but Paradox settled all opposition at the distance, and coming right away won by five lengths from Whakawatea, who had Edna at his heels, Chryso-Keras and See Saw close up next, followed by Brazen Boy, Glenmore, and Peppercorn, with Banjitsinhji and Beacon bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

SECOND DAY.

The June Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club will be continued and concluded at Randwick this afternoon, and the programme to be played out promises high-class racing. The transit arrangements will be similar to those in vogue on Saturday, with the exception that the trams via Oxford-street will cease running for half an hour after 12.15 p.m., but the service from Redfern railway station, via Cleveland-street, will run continuously, and visitors from the city can proceed by that route. The sport commences at 1 p.m. with the Welcome Handicap, in which Ferryman heads the list with 11st 2lb, while his stable-mates, Latem and Spring Rose, are engaged with 9st and 8st 4lb respectively, each of whom has been left with a fair chance. Beins reads nicely with 8st 8lb, and his stable companion, Wallgrove, was not overburdened when asked to carry 8st 5lb. Welcome must be very hard to beat under the handy impost of 8st 3lb, and with 2lb less Leapfrog must be in it a long way, though he may be reserved for the final event, while Bongara seems to be the best of the others. A good battle may be expected, at the close of which the numbers may go up for Welcome, Beins, and Mr. Richards's best. Though burdened with 9st 5lb, that good colt Nymagee must be a very hard nut to crack in the Nursery Handicap; Prince Butler should act well under 8st 6lb, while Cornhill, Still Water, Kinglock, and Happy Days have also been left with good prospects. The race should be a good one, and the places may be filled by Nymagee, Prince Butler, and Happy Days. The Exeter Stakes, which must engage attention, promise to attract a large field. The top weight, The Chief, should run well, as also should Kulani. Cordon must improve greatly on recent running to have any show, and the distance may be too far for Lygon, but even with his 10lb penalty Undaunted must be one of the hardest to beat. La Hogue reads attractive with 7st 5lb, while Sirdar, Edna Lyall, Taiwan, and Yule Cake have been left with good prospects. A great contest may be anticipated, in which the most prominent parts at the finish should be played out by Kulani, Undaunted, La Hogue, Edna Lyall, Taiwan, and Yule Cake, and the situations may be occupied by Undaunted, Edna Lyall, and Yule Cake. The most reliable in the Steeplechase seem to be Volcano, Mamaku, Korowai, Satan II., and Mist, and Satan II., Volcano, and Korowai may claim the attention of the judge in the order named. The sport will be brought to a close with the Farewell Handicap, in which the fixtures seem to favour the prospects of Bob, Fireman, Cordon, Yarrabee, Harvest Home, and Paradox, and the places may go to Yarrabee, Cordon, and Paradox. Appended is the bill of fare:—

WELCOME HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Ferryman	11	2	Wallgrove	8	5	Peppercorn	7	10
Cabin Boy	10	2	Presence	8	5	Satanette	7	10
Ben [illegible]	9	5	Plain Tom	8	5	Pegasus	7	10
My Queen	9	4	Spring Rose	8	4	Blaxland	7	9
Gala	9	3	Welcome	8	3	Metalman	7	9
Rosebery	9	2	Leap Frog	8	1	Newry	7	7
Latem	9	0	The Cid	8	0	Staypause	7	7
Harvest Home	8	13	Ruskin	7	13	Topsy Turvy	7	7
Beins	8	8	Amandier (l Kruger)	7	11	Brazen Boy	7	7
Banjitsinhji	8	6	Bongara	7	10	Waverley	7	7
Blue Bobby	8	6				Bulli	7	7

NURSERY HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Nymagee	9	5	Rugosa	7	11	Pavilion	7	2
Australia	8	12	Kinglock	7	8	The Future	6	12
Prince Butler	8	6	Happy Days	7	7	Mafeking	6	12
Cornhill	8	4	Queen of Denmark gd	7	6	Oblivion	6	8
Still Water	8	3				Abbotsfield	6	8
Sir Evan	7	12	Barley Bree	7	6			

EXETER STAKES—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
The Chief	9	4	Boscobel	7	5	Champion	6	9
Reviver	8	12	La Hogue	7	5	Taiwan	6	9
Kulani	8	8	Fireman	7	4	Edna	6	7
Cordon	7	11	Sirdar	7	5	Yule Cake	6	7
Lygon	7	10	Edna Lyall	6	12	Bellwood	6	7
Royal Purple	7	10	Ariana	6	10	Berwick	6	7
Alice Mostyn	7	8	Lyrist	6	10	Lyddite	6	7
Undaunted	7	8						

STEEPLECHASE—about 2½ miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Volcano	12	2	The Toff	9	10	Ionian	9	0
Mamaku	10	12	Satan II.	9	6	Twiggy Voo	9	0
Korowai	10	10	Mist	9	3	My Stars	9	0

FAREWELL HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Undaunted	10	10	Paradox	9	3	Aquila	8	2
Brazen Lad	10	6	Amera	8	12	Edna	8	0
Bob	9	11	Sirdar	8	11	Siara	8	0
Fireman	9	11	Leapfrog	8	7	Belmore	8	0
Cordon	9	9	The Kiss	8	5	Dettewood	8	0
Latem	9	9	Honeysuckle	8	4	Negrito	8	0
Yarrabee	9	9	Chryso Keras	8	4	Pebble	8	0
Harvest Home	9	8	Peppercorn	8	2	Beacon	8	0
Cranbourne	9	4	Diadem	8	2	Speechless	8	0
Acumen	9	3	Plaintiff	8	2			
			Metonai	8	2			

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The A.R.C. Birthday Meeting was continued at Victoria Park on Saturday in the presence of a fair gathering, and was favoured with fine weather.

The proceedings opened with the mile and a furlong Welter Race, which resulted in an easy win for First Mate. There were 16 starters in the Jumpers' Flat Race, and after a great struggle Kingston managed to beat Curt Mantle by half a head. First Mate was the only scratching for the Cup, and when the Gozo horse was withdrawn there was a rush for his stable companion, punters taking a very short price about him. Victory, however, rested with Footbolt, who ran second nearly the whole of the way, but once in a line for home took charge, and then cleared right away. He won easily from Australian, who was kept in the rear of the field nearly all the way. Flintlock pulled up slightly lame. An outsider in Cuba won the Trial Handicap, while Manlock, getting into his stride quickly, never gave the other youngsters a chance in the Two-Year-Old Race, and was chased home by Discussion and Amiral. Thus Patterson trained the three placed horses. Monitor was made a very warm favourite for the Norwood Handicap, but was never dangerous, Florin winning from Tsarina and First Mate, the latter being one of the last to get going. Appended are the results:—

Welter, 1 mile 1 furlong.—First Mate, by Gozo—Pastime, 10st 3lb (Holmes), 1; Light Joy, 8st (Lavery), 2; Cuba, 8st 6lb (Devaney), 3. Other starters: Research, Bossland, Sydney, Lady Melbourne, Lotus. Dividend, £2 5s. First Mate occupied a position in the rear until coming on to the hill, when he ran up to the leaders, and taking charge at the pickets won in a canter by a length and a half, a length between second and third; Sydney was fourth. Time, 2 minutes 1½ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Kingston II., by Rufus, 10st 10lb (Reid), 1; Curt Mantle, 10st 4lb (Hopwood), 2; Archer, 9st (Cox), 3. Other starters: Dignity, 11st 4lb; Carbonate, 11st 3lb; Jack, 10st 7lb; Kase, 10st 5lb; Phantom, 10st 3lb; Trentalto, 9st 12lb; Barnsley, 9st 10lb; Royalty, 9st 9lb; Hornpipe, 9st 8lb; The Sheik, 9st 8lb; Storm Queen, 9st 3lb; Warwick, 9st; Albury King 9st. Dividend £5 4s. Royalty and Carbonate carried on the running for a mile, with Phantom, Storm Queen, Warwick, and Hornpipe the most prominent of the others, and Kingston II., Curt Mantle, and Kase in the rear. Coming to the turn, however, Carbonate and Royalty dropped out, and Curt Mantle and Kingston II. joined issue. There was a great race home between Kingston II. and Curt Mantle, which resulted in a half-head victory for Kingston II.; Archer was a length off third, then came Storm Queen, with Carbonate last. Time, 2 minutes 46 seconds.

BIRTHDAY CUP, of 500 sovs., second 150 sovs. and third 75 sovs.; 1½ mile.

Mr. W. A. Blessler's ch c (£620) Footbolt, by Thunderbolt—Footstep, 3 years, 8st 6lb (Burn) ... 1
Mr. R. Phillips's b g (£1510 5s) Australian, by Australian Peer—Ophelia, 5 years (Bolance) ... 2
Mr. A. E. Reed's ch g (£293 5s) Rawdon, by Rival—Lady Comfort, 6 years, 8st 4lb (Gibbin) ... 3

Other starters: (£222) The Bride, 8st 11lb (Lewis); (£167 10s) So Long, 8st 8lb (Redfern); (£429) Flintlock, 8st 4lb (Kuhn); (£59 10s) Tasman, 8st (Scott); (£277 15s) Randwick, 7st 5lb (Mayes); (£577) The Bird, 7st 8lb (Matthews); (£187 10s) Tinfoil, 8st 7lb (Bennett), (£42 10s) Corisann, 6st 7lb (Kelson). Total amount invested in totalisator, £4139; dividend, £6 3s.

Australian, Footbolt, and The Bride were the first to draw out from Flintlock, Randwick, and Tinfoil. Corisann, however, immediately took up the running, and passed the mile and a quarter post 15 lengths from Footbolt, The Bride, and The Bird, with Reed and Australian in the rear. Five furlongs from home Footbolt and the Bird caught Corisann, and the field was well bunched. Corisann was first into the straight from Tinfoil, Footbolt, The Bird, and Australian. At the distance, however, Footbolt took charge, and won easily by two and a half lengths from Australian. Rawdon was half a length off, third, and then came Corisann, The Bride, The Bird, Flintlock, and Randwick, with So Long last. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

Old Course Trial Handicap, 1 mile.—Cuba, by Carlyon—Queen of Nations, 7st 10lb (Burn), 1; Sydney, 7st (R. Hopwood), 2; Lorne, 6st 12lb (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Fairyland, 8st; Corrall, 8st 9lb; Moraldin, 7st 8lb; Lotus, 7st 7lb; Display, 7st 7lb; Peerless, 7st; Pandora, 6st 12lb; Algeba, 6st 7lb. Dividend, £15 8s. Cuba took charge at the turn for home, and won easily by half a length. Lorne was some distance away third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

Gang Forward Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Manlock, by Padlock—Mangora, 8st (Kuhn), 1; Discussion, 7st 11lb (Scott), 2; Amiral, 8st 6lb (Devaney), 3. Other starters: Chevely, 8st 10lb; Stuart King, 8st 6lb; Clifton, 8st 5lb; Lippon, 8st 2lb; Bay Lavender, 7st 4lb. Dividend, £5 10s. Manlock was never headed and won easily by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Clifton was fourth. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Norwood Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Florin, by St. Swithin—Dime, 7st 4lb (Gibbin), 1; Tsarina, 7st 6lb (Anderson), 2; First Mate, 8st 7lb, including 5lb penalty (Holmes), 3. Other starters: Fortune Teller, 9st; Monitor, 7st 12lb; Dampa, 7st 5lb; Canyon, 6st 7lb; Princess Louise, 6st 7lb. [illegible], £5 3s. Florin took charge down the dip, and finishing strongly won easily by a couple of lengths, a head separating second and third. Monitor was fourth. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

THIRD DAY.

The weights for the third day's races of the A.R.C. Birthday Meeting were issued at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, and acceptances were declared at 11 o'clock, as follow:—

Marryatville Handicap, 1 mile.—Australian, 9st 10lb; Footbolt, 9st 5lb; First Mate, 8st 7lb; Randwick, 8st 5lb; Florin, 8st 2lb; Monitor, 7st 12lb; Tsarina, 7st 11lb; Bunny Morn, 7st 5lb; Dampa, 7st 4lb; Cuba, 7st 4lb; Fairyland, 7st; Corisann, 7st; Canyon, 6st 7lb.

Dulwich Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Barnsley, 10st 3lb; Hornpipe, 10st; The Sheik, 9st 12lb; Baron, 9st 12lb; Kase, 9st 11lb; Phantom, 9st 5lb; Storm Queen, 9st 3lb; Warwick, 9st.

Alderman Cup, 1¼ mile.—Australian, 9st 4lb; The Bride, 8st 9lb; First Mate, 7st 12lb; Tasman, 7st 11lb; The Bird, 7st 6lb; Sailor, 7st; Rawdon, 7st; Bunny Morn, 6st 11lb; Pandora, 6st 7lb.

Coalbrook Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Amiral, 9st 4lb; Manlock, 9st 8lb; Stuart King, 9st 3lb; Ritualist, 8st 10lb; Linnea, 8st 5lb; Magna, 8st; Discussion, 7st 12lb; Spartan, 6st 10lb; Northumberland, 6st 7lb.

Rose Park Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Fortune Teller, 10st 2lb; Tipton, 9st 7lb; Florin, 9st 4lb; Tsarina, 8st 4lb; Monitor, 8st 1lb; Manlock, 8st 3lb; Miranda, 7st 8lb; King Tom II., 7st 5lb; Corisann, 7st 5lb; Porclight, 7st 5lb; Yibaw, 6st 12lb; Adelaide, 6st 10lb; Paragon, 6st 10lb; Malvern, 6st 10lb; Pandora, 6st 9lb; Princess Louise, 6st 7lb; Nita Carlyon, 6st 7lb; St. Austral, 6st 7lb.

EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Races were held at Epsom on Saturday in pleasant weather, and were well attended. Sport was of the average description, five out of the six races being easily won. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Goodwin, by [illegible]—Happy Bride, 7st 5lb (Fisher), 1; Faith, 8st 1lb (Payne), 2; Scylla, 6st 8lb (Barker), 3. Other starters: Flavia, Aris, The Leader, Kobe, Sirex, Loch [illegible], Volice, Rapier, Secure, Inquisitive, Casetta, Intervox, Geelong, La Mascotte, Main Royal, Honeycomb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Faith, 4 to 1 v. Goodwin, 7 to 1 v. Honeycomb, 8 to 1 each v. Volice and Scylla. Won comfortably by a neck. Scylla was three lengths off third, and Main Royal was next, with Volice and Honeycomb last. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Artyr, by Middlemarch—Molah, 9st 1lb (Wilson), 1; Report, 9st 5lb (Fount), 2; Sapir, 9st 4lb (Harris), 3. Other starters: Kulwyne, Nitrate, Dunator, Baroon, Examiner, Jenico, Austerlitz, Fortune, The Missing Link, Earl of Carrick. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Artyr, 4 to 1 each v. Kulwyne and Report, 6 to 1 v. Fortune, 7 to 1 v. The Missing Link, 8 to 1 v. Sapir, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by 10 lengths, Sapir was half a length off third; The Missing Link, Austerlitz, and Examiner were next, with Jenico last. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Pirilie, by Deerswood—Kira, 7st 12lb (Ross), 1; Rescued, 7st 9lb (Carslake), 2; Peseta, 7st 1lb (Daniels), 3. Other starters: Fast Lady, Steeplight, The Musketeer, Curita, Kitty, Mungo, Difference. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Pirilie, 5 to 1 v. Rescued, 6 to 1 each v. Steeplight and Peseta, 10 to 1 v. Curita. Won easily by a length from Rescued. Peseta was two lengths off third, with Curita, Kitty, Mungo, and Steeplight next, and Difference last. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Hero, by Statesman, 10st 5lb (Heysted), 1; Tangiers, 9st 10lb (Edge), 2; Parisian, 9st 5lb (Barbour), 3. Other starters: Sir Arthur, White Heart, Boss, Curiosity, Belle. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Tangiers, 7 to 2 each v. White Heart and Parisian, 5 to 1 v. Hero, 7 to 1 v. Curiosity, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by four lengths. Parisian was 20 lengths off third, and Curiosity, Bell, and White Heart next, with Sir Arthur last. No time was taken.

Epsom Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Malva, by Malua—Malpia, 7st 8lb (Turner), 1; Hearsey, 9st 9lb (Miller), 2; Lyddite, 8st 6lb (Finlay), 3. Other starters: Abington, Fent, Neva, Wideawake, Kobe, Silex, and Scylla. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Malva, 4 to 1 v. Abington, 5 to 1 v. Lyddite, 6 to 1 v. Hearsey, 7 to 1 v. Neva, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by three lengths. Lyddite was two lengths off third, Scylla fourth, and Kobe fifth, with Flint last. Time, 1 minute 9½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Bridegroom, by Bussley—The Bride, 9st 11lb (Wheeler), 1; Locksmith, 7st 12lb (Murray), 2; Bayrose, 8st 8lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Spat, Como, Neptune, Dunbar, Happy Moments, Surge, Tilbury, Landscape, Chester, Sue Pilgrim, Turban, Advance. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Como, 4 to 1 v. Spat, 6 to 1 v. Bridegroom, 8 to 1 v. Tilbury, 7 to 1 v. Bayrose, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Como was fourth, with Neptune last. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

BRISBANE RACING CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There was delightful weather and a good attendance at the Albion Park races on Saturday. An amount of £1162 passed through the totalisator. The result of the principal event was:—

Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Miss Bernie, by Little Bernie—Gitana, 7st (Stone), 1; Reprobate, 8st (Mullin), 2; Wabash, 7st 11½lb (Evans), 3. Six others started. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds. Dividend, 30s 6d.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the events to be decided at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Four-ten-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Indabba, 11st 2lb; Wait-a-While, 9st 8lb; Bill Dean, 9st; Freedom, 8st 5lb; Lois, 8st 2lb; Spring Hill, 8st; Gundy, 7st 9lb; Lee Weller, 7st 9lb; Matilda, 7st 8lb; Retribution, 7st 7lb; Y Not, 7st 4lb; S. E., 7st 3lb; Zeba, 7st 3lb; Miss Scot, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—La France, 9st 5lb; Vixen, 8st 9lb; Bob, 8st 3lb; Adelaide Ascot, 8st 2lb; Football, 8st; Jack, 7st 9lb; Selina, 7st 9lb; Amber, 7st 7lb; Rose, 7st 7lb; Nettle, 7st 4lb; Sally Stanton, 7st 4lb; Miss Chetwynd, 7st 2lb; Zareen, 7st; Fussy, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Mirth, 9st; Little Brunette, 8st 10lb; Scotch Mixture, 8st 9lb; Lola II., 8st 5lb; Kalloodie, 8st 5lb; Numa, 8st 3lb; Mirror, 7st 10lb; Smacker, 7st 7lb; Kitty B., 7st.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Optimist, 9st 10lb; Marionette, 9st 4lb; Maldon, 9st 2lb; Pure Gold, 8st 11lb; Nina, 8st 9lb; Inventor, 8st 8lb; Expected, 8st 7lb; Raven, 8st 3lb; Persecution, 8st 2lb; King Tree, 8st; O. K., 8st.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Sovereign, 9st 5lb; The Desert, 8st 11lb; Vade, 8st 8lb; Wait-a-While, 8st 4lb; Indignant, 8st; Tecoma, 7st 10lb; Muscat, 7st 7lb; Crimson, 7st 5lb; Blazes, 7st.

COURSING.

THE FEDERAL CUP.

Intending nominators are reminded by advertisement elsewhere that nominations close for the Federal Cup on Wednesday at noon, and the draw will take place shortly after at Usher's Metropolitan Hotel. The meeting will extend over Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

FOOTBALL.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Footballers have good reason to be satisfied with the excellent weather conditions that have prevailed since this season's competition matches commenced. On Saturday there was just sufficient "nip" in the air to remind the spectator that winter is at hand. The various competition matches were again well attended, the largest number witnessing the University-Eastern Suburbs engagement on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The match was a really good exhibition of Rugby. In the first half the Eastern Suburban forwards prevailed over their opponents, though they did not score as many points as their superiority deserved; in the second half the University backs showed their best form, and, making excellent use of their opportunities, they won an attractive game by 13 points to 4.

The easy win gained by Glebe over South Sydney, 17 points to 5, was a surprise. The Glebe team are improving, and it was thought they would make a hard match of it, but the margin of victory can scarcely be accepted as an indication of the relative strength of the two fifteens. A remarkably close finish was the result of the meeting of North Sydney and Balmain at North Sydney, the former winning by 9 points to 8, and another hard struggle was the outcome of the Western Suburbs-Newtown fixture at Lady Robinson's Beach, Western Suburbs winning by 9 to 6.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the first grade competition. A win, a forfeit, and a bye count two points each:—

	Won.	Lost.	Match Points For.	Match Points Against.	Comp. Points.
University	5	0	87	30	10
South Sydney	4	1	37	34	8
Eastern Suburbs	3	2	55	42	6
Glebe	3	2	55	38	6
Western Suburbs	3	3	30	40	4
North Sydney	2	3	36	61	4
Newtown	1	4	31	37	2
Balmain	0	5	21	56	0

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

Fully 2000 persons witnessed the meeting of Glebe and South Sydney at the University Oval on Saturday. The game proved to be an exciting one, though there was a lack of that brilliancy about the play which the majority of the spectators expected to see when two such strong combinations were opposed to each other. Glebe's back ranks showed some good passing play in the first half of the game, but in the final half South Sydney by their persistent attacking of the reds' lines created excitement and frequent applause. Glebe, who were winners by 17 points to 5, did most of the scoring in the leading half, while South Sydney earned their score in the concluding portion of the same. The following were the teams:—

South Sydney: Hawthorne, full-back; Breen, Evans, Davison, three-quarters; Quinsey and Harris, five-eighths; Joseph M'Mahon, half; Christie, Hennessey, Ferrier, J. Bourke (captain), Butler, Wilson, Hampel, and Moss, forwards.

Glebe: F. Roberts, full-back; G. Roberts, Rundle, D. Parbury, A. Conlon, three-quarters; J. Conlon and V. Harris, halves; Castello (captain), Clarken, Burden, Howe, Baird, Johnson, R. Harris, and J. Sampson, forwards.

Referee, Mr. A. Brown.

Glebe won the toss, and South Sydney kicked off, having a strong westerly breeze to contend against. The ball was quickly returned, and for a few moments the play, mostly ruck work, was confined to the centre of the field. Glebe then came with a rush, and with the ball at their toe the forwards managed to work their way up to South Sydney goal line. Here a series of scrums took place, but South Sydney defended well, and Harris intercepting a pass saved by punting out at the 25-yards flag. South Sydney forwards combined, and by a passing rush the ball was taken well into Glebe territory. M'Mahon started the rush by going at top speed from the centre to the 25-yards line, where on being tackled he passed to Evers and on to Davison, who was stopped by the Glebe full-back just as he reached the line. Ruck work followed inside Glebe 25 yards. A free to South Sydney was given, but Evers failed to score. Glebe then became aggressive, and by forward rushes worked the ball to their opponents' goal line, where South Sydney for some few minutes resisted all attempts to break through. The pressure, however, became too strong, and A. Conlon securing from a scrum passed to R. Harris, who sent it on to J. Conlon, to Rundle. The latter scored behind goal. The kick at goal was a failure. Glebe, 3; South Sydney, nil. Glebe continued to press hard, and so[illegible] was again able to score. A. Conlon from the scrum passed to his brother. J. Conlon sent it back to A. Conlon, and the latter scooted through and fell over the line. J. Conlon took the kick, which was not successful. Glebe 6; South Sydney, nil. In play again South Sydney were awarded a free, an V. Harris secured and punted down the field. Harris (South Sydney) from some open play picked up and passed to Wilson, who raced the Glebe backs for some distance; but he knocked on. South Sydney were again awarded a free. Evers took the kick, and Burden returned out at Glebe 25 yards. From the throw-in G. Roberts got possession. He broke away and raced down the field, and despite the fact that the whole of South Sydney's back combination were upon him he managed to fall on the ball over the line, and thus added three more points to Glebe score. Baird converted the try, which made the Glebe total 11 points to South Sydney's nil. South Sydney now brightened up considerably, and managed to reach their opponents' goal line with the ball at their toe; but Glebe drove them back to their own goal line, where fast and exciting play was witnessed. The excellent defence shown by South Sydney backs, however, warded off the successive attacks of their opponents. But Glebe proved too strong in the end, and by the aid of V. Harris they crossed the line and scored a neat try. Baird was unsuccessful with the kick at goal. Score: Glebe, 14; South Sydney, nil. Half-time then arrived.

Upon resuming South Sydney were evidently determined to try, if possible, to make up their minority in the first half. Immediately after the kick-off they came with a rush from the centre and got within a few yards of the Glebe goal line. V. Harris relieved by picking up and punting out; but from the throw-in South Sydney managed to work the play into the Glebe corner, and for a time Glebe were in rather a dangerous position, more so from the fact that for offside play South Sydney were awarded a free, and the ball was placed for Evers at a good angle, but the South Sydney three-quarter failed to score. This gave Glebe a chance of clearing their line, an opportunity they quickly availed themselves of, and so successful were they that they succeeded in carrying the ball almost to their opponents' goal line. It did not, however, remain there long, for South Sydney, by means of a powerful rush, returned it to the other end. In the midst of the ruck work Butler, from one of the scrums, picked up, and amid much applause scored. M'Mahon, by a well-directed kick, added the two points. Glebe, 14; South Sydney, 5. The remainder of the game was chiefly confined to fast and open play, during which South Sydney were called upon to defend very often. For some minutes before the whistle sounded full-time the ball was within South Sydney territory, where a series of scrums took place. From one of these V. Harris passed out to J. Conlon, who sent the ball on to his brother. A. Conlon managed to dodge the full-back and scored. He also took the kick, but failed to convert the try into a goal. The score was now:—Glebe, 17; South Sydney, 5. South Sydney, from centre field, just at the last moment, came with a rush, and by a splendid bit of passing carried the ball to their opponents' goal line, where it seemed a certainty for them to score. Amid much excitement, however, G. Roberts saved by kicking out at the corner. The whistle was then sounded, and Glebe won by 17 points to 5. South Sydney backs did excellent service, especially their half, who managed to keep on the ball the whole time. Their forwards lacked combination. For Glebe the Conlon brothers were most conspicuous in the back ranks, while the whole of the forwards worked well together and proved a tower of strength in the attacking movements.

UNIVERSITY v. EASTERN SUBURBS.

This match was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground in the presence of 8000 spectators, and was won by University by 13 points to 4. The teams were:—

Eastern Suburbs.—Riva, full back; Rowley, Macnamara, Londra, and O'Donnell, three-quarters; D'Alpuget and Maund, halves; Beaumont, Flegg, Challoner, Abaley, Alexander, Hooper, Morton, Street, forwards.

University.—M'Kenzie, full back; M'Dowall, Blaney, Fisher, Woodburn, three-quarters; Manning and M'Kay, halves; Jones, Berson, Watson, Dixon, Brown, Gatty, Judson, and Gibbin, forwards.

Eastern Suburbs won the toss, and defended the southern goal, having the advantage of a fairly strong wind. The kick-off was returned to the University half, and there, with the exception of one or two occasions, it remained for the opening 20 minutes of the game, and twice during that time University forced, one occasion being from a drop at goal by Riva, when a mark would have served the East's purpose to more advantage. The forwards for some time had the game pretty well to themselves, but after a while the back division on both sides opened out and put in some brilliant efforts. The first of these to show out were Maund, D'Alpuget, Macnamara, and Rowley. The last-mentioned put in a short sprint, and then transferred to O'Donnell, but a likely chance of scoring was lost by O'Donnell's failure to take a fairly easy pass; in fact while the forwards of both teams were playing a very hard game the backs handled the ball very indifferently. The Easts from a scrum forced their opponents right back to the line, and presently M'Kenzie, the 'Varsity full back, forced. More close play followed in front of the University goal, and D'Alpuget marked within easy distance of goal. He placed for Riva, whose effort was a very poor one, and 'Varsity relieved. It was here that University showed out in a series of brilliant passes. Blaney passed to M'Dowall, to Fisher, Blaney, and to Woodburn, the last-mentioned getting to within 10 yards of the East corner, but Woodburn's pass back was blocked, and the ball returned to centre field. University came again, but the failure of their backs to handle the ball cleanly resulted in knocks on, and East beating their opponents in the scrums got away, and were not stopped till inside the 'Varsity 25. Here in the midst of a loose scrum O'Donnell caught the ball and dropped for goal successfully amidst great cheering. Eastern Suburbs, 4; University, nil. The first half shortly after closed, the play being generally in favour of Eastern Suburbs.

The second half started just as did the first, the play being confined almost wholly to the forwards. The particularly certain tackling of the back divisions prevented any passing being indulged in, the men were round the scrums at once, and all efforts to get away were for some time smothered. Presently the play became a little less close, and an improvement was noticeable with the University three-quarters. The turning point in the game came with a bad kick by Amadie, who, marking at the 25, kicked over the goal line, and University forced. The kick out was succeeded by a most determined rush, the ball was punted to Macnamara, who put out his hand to sweep in the ball, but, instead of gathering it, he knocked on, and therefore the referee allowed a free kick to University. Blaney kicked unsuccessfully for goal. Manning obtained from a scrum, and passed to Fisher, who put in his run, and then transferred to Woodburn, who, going fast, beat the East's backs, and obtained University's first score. Blaney with a good effort converted the try into a goal, and his side now led by 5 points to 4. From this to the finish the play reached its highest point in the game. East used every effort to secure the lead, and at the same time University had no objection to make the game open. The tackling was sudden and decisive, the passes quick and clean, and the kicking exceptionally good. Naturally these circumstances roused the enthusiasm of the crowd, who cheered any bit of play possessing merit. University, with the lead, played a winning game. Their three-quarters again came with a great dash, Blaney, Fisher, Woodburn, and M'Dowall handled the ball beautifully, and the last-mentioned, beating the last full-back, scored in good position, and Blaney kicked a goal. University, 10; Eastern Suburbs, 4. The match was now pretty well all over. There was only 10 minutes' play left, and for the East to win they would have had to score twice, and this in view of the improving form of 'Varsity seemed impossible. Shortly before full-time whistle M'Dowall securing from a series of passes again scored for University. Blaney's kick failed to convert. The full-time whistle then sounded, and University won by 13 points to 4. The better side won. Eastern Suburbs failed to seize the opportunities when they presented themselves. Mr. W. P. Jones was referee.

NORTH SYDNEY v. BALMAIN.

This match was played on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday in the presence of about 3000 spectators, who thoroughly appreciated the close and exciting game. The match was evenly contested throughout, and though at no time brilliant it was full of excitement. The game resulted in a win for North Sydney by 9 points to 8. At the close of the first half the visitors were leading by 5 to 3, a goal to a try; but in the second period the home team managed to secure the victory by a narrow margin. The teams were:—

North Sydney.—C. Scott, full back; Humfress, Mathieson, I. C. O'Donnell, and M'Cann, three-quarters; Higgins and Nicholls, halves; J. O'Donnell, Redgrave, Pentlebury, Glascon, Davies, and Kerr, forwards.

Balmain.—Howe, full back; Lowe, Andrews, and E. Halloran, three-quarters; Mullett and Russell, five-eighths; Davidson, half-back; Belkwell, Boyd, Broad, Frousfield, Davis, Schofield, M'Clymont, and Dobbs, forwards.

The toss was won by Balmain, who defended the northern goal. J. O'Donnell kicked off with a wind slightly behind him. The ball was at once carried towards the Balmain goal, where play was pretty brisk for a few minutes, resulting in Balmain being forced down. The ball was centred, where loose play was indulged in for a time. From a scrummage North Sydney got the ball, and Pentlebury made a smart dash for goal, and when within eight or ten yards of the line he passed to J. O'Donnell, who in turn passed to Redgrave, who succeeded in scoring within a few yards of the posts. The kick was entrusted to I. C. O'Donnell, who failed to add the points. North Sydney 3 to nil within 10 minutes from the start. North Sydney were again aggressive, but the visitors, livening up, soon confined the play to the centre of the field. North Sydney were shortly afterwards penalised, and from a free, Balmain carried the sphere within the home 25, where E. Halloran picked up and made a dash for the line, but was tackled by Scott. O'Donnell, punting, relieved. Balmain again made a determined effort to score, and from a scrum slowly worked the ball towards the North Sydney line. From a kick by one of the visiting forwards Scott missed the ball, and Bakwell, dashing over the line, but missed it in going down. In the midst of the ensuing scramble Schofield scored first try for his side. Lowe was entrusted with the kick, and added 2 points. Balmain 5 to 3. The spectators at this stage, fully appreciating the efforts of the two teams, gave the players every encouragement. North Sydney, not to be beaten, soon carried the ball well within Balmain territory, where for some minutes the visitors were kept on the defensive, those most conspicuous in the tackling and kicking being O'Donnell and Mathieson. Play was very fast, but through the [illegible] of Andrews and Regent the ball was carried to the centre, a little beyond which North Sydney was penalised, and Balmain were within a shade of scoring, Lowe's kick going just under the bar. Balmain, playing with great dash, showed to better advantage, and by a passing rush from the centre looked again dangerous, Halloran being pushed out at the corner. M'Cann took the ball away from Davidson, and relieved. The ball was again centred, where, from a line out, Pentlebury secured, broke away, and made a dash for the line, passed to Higgins to Mathieson, who carried the ball to within a few yards of the line, and then passed to M'Cann, who fumbling the ball lost it. E. Halloran got hold and carried it to the centre as the whistle blew half time. Balmain 5 to 3.

On resuming North Sydney were quickly aggressive, and J. O'Donnell from the ruck kicked to the full-back, who was tackled and the ball went over the line. A general scramble ensued, out of which Humfress secured a try. The kick by I. C. O'Donnell failed. North Sydney 6 to 5. The crowd cheered again and again as the locals forced the pace, but Balmain brightened up and soon carried the ball within the North Sydney 25. North Sydney relieved and again shone out in a great forward rush, which, however, was stopped on the line. From the throw in Davis dribbled the ball from 25 to 25, but it was almost immediately carried back by Higgins and Humfress. From a throw in near the local 25 Higgins got hold, and breaking away got well beyond the centre, when he passed forward. A scrum ensued, out of which Davidson got hold and passed to Mullett, who made a fine dodging run, evading all until he met the full-back, who downed him in great style inside the home 25. From the line out Mathieson secured and punted to centre, where Pentlebury got hold and carried the ball some distance but was intercepted. A little later J. O'Donnell secured and started a strong forward rush which terminated in Kerr scoring a try. For the third time in succession I. C. O'Donnell, who was entrusted with the kick, failed at goal. Score, North Sydney 9 to 5. Not to be outdone Balmain rallied, and some fast and loose play resulted. Davis getting hold made a dash for the line, but when within about 10 yards was successfully tackled by Scott. From a subsequent scrimmage Balmain got the ball, and a spirited passing rush ensued, in which Davidson, Regent, and Halloran were conspicuous, the latter scoring a try. He undertook the kick himself, but just missed the post. Score: North Sydney 9 to 8. Excitement ran very high at this stage of the game, each side being encouraged to further exert themselves. Humfress took the return, but he was tackled in front of the posts. North Sydney was penalised, and a free awarded to Balmain in an easy position right in front of goal. Lowe took the kick, but failed. Balmain made strenuous efforts to score, and repeatedly attacked the line, but without avail. The North Sydney forwards carried the ball inside the Balmain 25, and when near scoring were frustrated by Lowe. A wild pass in the ruck was intercepted by Regent, who carried the ball to the centre. Balmain were, however, unable to increase their score, although when the whistle blew they had their opponents badly hemmed in in the corner. North Sydney 9 to 8. The game was very evenly contested, the play being fast and interesting. The visiting forwards were seen to the best advantage in scrum work, but North Sydney in open and line work were superior. For the losers Davis, Schofield, and Dobbs amongst the forwards, and E. Halloran and Mullett of the back division played the best. J. O'Donnell and Kerr (forwards) and I. C. O'Donnell, Higgins, Humfress, and Scott (back division) played well for the winners.

WESTERN SUBURBS V. NEWTOWN.

These teams met on the Brighton Racecourse, Lady Robinson's Beach, and after a hardly contested game Western Suburbs were returned the winners by 9 points to 6. In the first half Newtown had all the better of the game and scored all their points—two tries—but this form they failed to maintain after changing ends, for Johnston and M'Mahon each scored a try for Western Suburbs, while Wickham kicked a really magnificent goal from half-way. The match was late in starting, and instead of the half-time interval the ends were simply changed. The teams were:—

Western Suburbs.—Bissett, full back; Deering, Wickham, W. Shortland, and E. M'Mahon, three-quarters; Johnston and M'Vicars, halves; Wheeler, Drummond, Harrison, Aldern, Campbell, Cambage, Fraser, and C. Shortland, forwards.

Newtown.—Donnellan, full back; Ingham, Trebearne, Phillips, and Bloomerson, three-quarters; Henlen and W. Hay, halves; M'Lennon, King, Force, Crago, Tandey, Wareham, G. Hay, and R. Brown, forwards.

Newtown won the toss and Western Suburbs kicked off with the sun shining in their faces. Ingham returned into touch at centre. Play hung at Western Suburbs' 25 till the ball was heeled out and sent to W. Shortland, to Wickham, and on to Deering, who was well taken by Trebearne. Getting the ball from the scrum Western Suburbs, by the aid of some short, sharp rushes by the three-quarter line, transferred play to the Newtown 25 and Phillips relieved. Henlen, by the aid of a couple of serviceable punts, gained ground for his side. The same player again secured, but his pass was snapped up by M'Mahon. Heavy scrum work followed, till C. Shortland put in a hard, fast run, and got within a few yards of the goal line. For a time Newtown had to concentrate all their energy in defending, which they did ably. Twice in quick succession they were compelled to force, the outcome of shots at goal by Wickham and W. Shortland. Finally, from a line-out, Brown broke through, and, well backed up by Wareham, the game was transferred to half-way. After a series of scrums the ball was passed to W. Shortland, but Henlen came across like a flash, intercepted, and started for the goal line. Fending off first one and then another the big Newtown man bumped his way over the line in the corner with a couple of opponents vainly endeavouring to hold him up. W. Hay failed to convert. Newtown, 3 to nil. This success had a stimulating effect on Newtown. Playing a hard, fast game in the open they penned the visitors within their 25 for some time. Tandey marked, and Trebearne kicked for goal. Western Suburbs twice sought relief in forcing. Finally, Deering, by the aid of a hard run along touch got clean through to the opposing full back, by whom he was splendidly tackled. W. Shortland kicked for goal and Newtown forced. Newtown soon changed the venue. By some fast, open work the forwards worked the play to centre, where W. Hay secured from the scrum, and putting in a clever, feinting run, got right under the goal posts, where he was stopped. From the subsequent scrum he again got the ball and dashed over the line. Trebearne failed to add the extra points. Newtown, 6 to nil. The half-time whistle sounded without anything occurring to alter the score.

Shortly after changing ends Newtown were penalised near the centre of the ground. The ball was placed for Wickham, and though it looked any odds against him he succeeded by a splendid effort in registering the first score for his side. Newtown, 6 points; Western Suburbs, 3. In play once more Henlen kicked over the line, and the Western men forced. Then Wickham ran from his own to the Newtown 25, where he passed to Deering, who was brought down right on the line. Western Suburbs were now showing to better advantage than in the first half. Play hung about the Newtown 25 till Henlen securing kicked down the field to M'Mahon, who marked, and Wickham again tried at goal, but without success. Brown, Ingham, and Phillips, by some nice passing, gained a short respite for Newtown. Near Western Suburbs 25 C. Shortland secured, punted high, and, following up, quickly again got the ball, and was not checked till within a few yards of the corner. Then after a series of scrums the ball was heeled out, and W. Shortland passed to Wickham and on to Johnston. Running across the ground Johnston made a feint of passing to M'Mahon, and then suddenly veering into the midst of the Newtown players, who seemed completely bewildered by his tactics, he threaded his way through and scored behind the posts. It was as skilful an exhibition of individual play as one could wish to see. Johnston's kick struck the post, leaving honours easy. The Western men were soon on the offensive again. Their forwards dribbled the ball close to Newtown line, and some hard ruck and scrum work ensued. The ball was finally heeled out to W. Shortland to Johnston and M'Mahon, and the last-named scored in the corner. Wickham failed to convert. Western Suburbs, 9 to 6. From this stage Newtown worked hard to equalise matters, but the defence of the Western men was too good, and the whistle sounded without any alteration to the score. For the winners the whole back division played splendidly, especially in the second half. The Newtown forwards played the better game in the open, though both were fairly matched in the scrum. Mr. Harrington was referee.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN II. v. NORTH SYDNEY II.

These teams were to have met on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain, but North Sydney failed to put in an appearance, and Balmain won by forfeit.

EASTERN SUBURBS II. v. UNIVERSITY II.

These teams met on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday afternoon. For the first half the play was fairly even, no scores being obtained. In the second half Peterson, for the University, secured a try, which Verge converted. Some fast play ensued. Subsequently Cochran, for Eastern Suburbs, obtained a try, which was not converted. The game thus resulted in a win for University by 5 points to 3. Mr. J. Trouser acted as referee.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. GLEBE II.

Glebe and South Sydney second grade teams met on Wentworth Park Oval. Glebe won by 18 points to 3. For the winners J. Algie and L. Meckler each secured a try, while Burfitt scored two tries. Armstrong converted three of the tries into goals. Hopgood scored a try for South Sydney. Mr. T. Pauling was referee.

WESTERN SUBURBS II. v. NEWTOWN II.

Newtown and Western Suburbs second grade teams were to have met on Erskineville Park, but Newtown forfeited to Western Suburbs.

THIRD GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY III. v. BALMAIN III.

The third-grade teams of Balmain and North Sydney clubs met on Hampden Park. Balmain won by 5 points to 3. For the winners Robinson secured the try, which was converted by Moore, whilst for the losers Brainwood kicked a penalty goal.

GLEBE III. v. SOUTH SYDNEY III.

Glebe and South Sydney third-grade teams met on the University Oval. The game resulted in a draw. The play was of an even character throughout. Neither side scored. Mr. B. D. Wood was referee.

EASTERN SUBURBS III. v. UNIVERSITY III.

This match was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, and was won by Eastern Suburbs by 6 points to 3. Mr. A. C. Jones was referee.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

KERR CUP COMPETITION.

BALMAIN v. Y.M.C.A.

These clubs met on the Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon, when Balmain won by 5 goals to 1. The teams were:—

Balmain.—Dick (goalkeeper), Gibson (captain), and Black, backs; Kingham, Bell, and White, halves; Johnston, Holt, Day, M'Crae, and Bowles, forwards.

Y.M.C.A.—Parr, goalkeeper; Flower and Delaney, backs; Wrenford, A. Hetson, and Train, halves; Fitzsimons (captain), Hardy, T. Hotson, Herron, and Hartman, forwards.

Referee, Mr. E. Johnston.

Balmain won the toss, and the Y.M.C.A. captain kicked off against a south-westerly wind. Shortly after starting Johnston shot a goal from a forward rush. Directly afterwards the Y.M.C.A. goalkeeper fumbled, and Johnston rushing forward scored his second goal. Holt followed with a corner kick, scoring in splendid style. Balmain 3 goals to nil. Play afterwards centred in Balmain territory for about a quarter of an hour, the Y.M.C.A. players putting in some really good work, which kept the local goalkeeper busy. The score were unaltered at half-time.

In the second half the wind dropped considerably, and the teams were more evenly matched. Shortly after starting Y.M.C.A. scored a goal, which was disallowed for off-side play. Some good passing rushes by Balmain carried the ball back into Y.M.C.A. territory, where M'Crae took a shot. The ball struck one of the Y.M.C.A. players and went through. Another goal was scored by Balmain shortly afterwards in a similar manner from a forward rush. Score: Balmain 5 to nil. About 10 minutes prior to time being called Fitzsimons, the Y.M.C.A. captain, taking the ball at his toe, and beating Balmain's backs, shot a pretty goal. Score: Balmain 5, Y.M.C.A. 1. The backs of both teams showed excellent form, especially Holt and Delaney.

PYRMONT RANGERS v. VOLUNTEERS.

These teams met on the Forest Lodge Recreation Ground on Saturday, and played a draw. The ground was patchy with sand, and not at all adapted for a first-class display of football. The teams were as follow:—

Pyrmont Rangers.—Goal, A. Collier; backs, T. Smedley and J. Morrison; half-backs, S. Condon, J. Hatton, H. Fox; forwards, H. Morrison, H. Williams, A. Ferguson, H. Macgregor, C. Harrison.

Volunteers.—Goal, T. Hooke; backs, W. Bridge and R. Duncan; half-backs, W. Maher, L. Dubois, G. Wells; forwards, R. Callings, A. Trenholm, J. Keogh, J. Carey, W. Carey.

Referee, Mr. J. Ferguson.

The Volunteers played with the sun shining in their eyes in the first half. The Rangers using head and feet better than their opponents at first showed to advantage, Macgregor, Morrison, and Williams doing good work, but the defence by Hooke, Bridge, and Duncan was solid, and Trenholm and Carey assumed the attack for Volunteers. Several frees were granted to Volunteers for fouls. The game was by no means brilliant in the first half, and when the whistle sounded for half-time the scores were nil. In the second half the play was much brighter, and all the players were on the move. The men moved more quickly after the out-of-bounds balls, and threw in quickly. Rangers pressed, and out of some close work Macgregor kicked the ball under the bar for them. Volunteers now took a hand and the Rangers' back division had some quick stopping to do. W. Carey and Trenholm were prominent for Volunteers, and the latter, by fast and tricky play, scored an excellent goal, making the scores 1 all. Williams, following up fast, charged straight into Hooke as the latter was [illegible] a swift shoot, and, meeting Hooke's elbows with his chest, was knocked out for some minutes. The collision was purely accidental. Williams resumed play after a time, and did good work. Collier, for Rangers, had an anxious time when corners were secured several times by Volunteers, whose forwards were now moving with judgment and passing neatly. W. Carey, who was on the ball whenever it came near the Rangers' goal, cleverly dodged a couple of opponents, ball at toe, and shot a beautiful goal for Volunteers, making the score—Volunteers, 2; Rangers, 1. The play from this till time was fast, but owing to the darkness was not fully discernible from the stand. During the last two minutes Williams, well backed by a strong rush of the Rangers, took the ball to Volunteer territory, and lifted it neatly into the net between the goal-posts, making the score 2 all, a condition unaltered when the whistle finally sounded.

In the Second Junior Competition Gladstone defeated Pioneer on the Forest Lodge Sports ground on Saturday afternoon by 5 goals to nil. In the first half the game was very even, but with the wind Gladstone proved far too good for the Pioneer combination. Mr. T. Lewis acted as referee.

Federal defeated Gladstone II. on the Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon, in the Third Junior competition by 7 goals to 1. Finlay (3), Ellis (2), Lacering, and Holland scored the goals for the winners, and [illegible] for the losers. Mr. J. Kirkwood acted as referee.

Balmain Federals played a draw with Pyrmont Volunteer, each side scoring one goal. For the Federals Mills scored, and O'Brien kicked the goal for Volunteer.

OTHER MATCHES.

The fixture in the Schools Premiership matches, between the King's School and St. Ignatius took place on the Central Cumberland Cricket Oval on Saturday, when the game resulted in a win for the King's School by 8 points to 6. Shortly after the kick-off Debenham scored a try for the school, and a little later Smith also scored a try for the school. No goals resulted. In the second half, Eyrie, for the school, scored a try. The Riverview lads pulled themselves together, and started some fine passing work. The visitors were given a free, and Gleeson kicked a goal. Then O'Sullivan got a try near the posts a few minutes before time, but the kick, though an easy one, was not productive of any further points. Mr. Purdey acted as referee.

St. Paul's Institute defeated Randwick Juniors at Randwick by 8 points to 7. Shepherd and Burgess scored tries for the winners.

Woollahra Juniors II. played a draw with Enmore Cambridge I. at St. Joseph's College, after a fast game.

CORAKI, Saturday.

The Wyrallah footballers defeated Coraki to-day on Yabsley Park by 4 points to nil.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In the senior football competition to-day Goulburn beat Gunning by 11 points to nil.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A District Football Union has been formed. The first union match between Penrith and St. Marys was played yesterday at Penrith, the result being a draw, neither side scoring.

PICTON, Saturday.

To-day the Picton-Thirlmere Football Club played Bowral at Thirlmere in the Camden-Berrima district competition. The former team won by 12 points to 8.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The football match, Launceston v. North Launceston, yesterday, was very exciting. It ended in a draw, each side scoring three goals seven behinds.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Collingwood (7-13-55) beat Fitzroy (6-9-45), Essendon (3-23-41) beat South Melbourne (3-5-23), Melbourne (7-7-49) beat Carlton (5-4-34), Geelong (11-11-77) beat St. Kilda (2-5-17), Richmond (4-11-35) beat Prahran (3-8-26), North Melbourne (4-13-37) beat Brunswick (1-2-8), Williamstown (6-5-41) beat Port Melbourne (4-5-29), Essendon Town (6-5-41) beat West Melbourne (3-2-20).

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

An inter-district match between representatives of the Narrabri and Hunter districts was played on the Albion Ground yesterday in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators. During the first half there was no score, and the teams were well matched, but the local men were too good in the back division for the visitors. In the second half the game was confined to close work amongst the forwards, the Hunter men repeatedly pressing the visitors to their own line. In the last 15 minutes Moore and White scored tries for the Hunter, and Moore kicked a goal, thus defeating Narrabri by 8 points to nil. The visiting team was entertained by the Hunter Rugby Union at a dinner in the evening at the Belmore Hotel.

In the junior competition Millers Forest defeated West End by 13 points to nil, and Morpeth and East End played a draw.

CRICKET.

BALMAIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

FINAL MATCH.

The final match between Five Dock and Earlsbrae was commenced on Saturday. Scores:—

Earlsbrae.—First Innings.

Franks, b Baker	31	Ferguson, c Hall, b Ferry	8
Moyle, b Lunn	13	Sundries	23
F. Mathieson, not out	65		
Conway, b Baker	0	Total for four wickets	183
Mullins, not out	43		

The final in the fourth and fifth junior division final was also commenced on Saturday between Balmain Junior B and Ex-students B. Balmain Junior B batting first lost seven wickets for 120 runs (Walker 34, Grey 31, Miller 12, Lewis 11, Olsen 9, M'Kenzie and M[illegible] 6 and M[illegible] not 4).

PENRITH, Sunday.

The final of the Lee Shield district cricket was advanced another stage yesterday. The contestants are Emu A and Castlereagh Clubs. The scores up to last night are as follow:—Castlereagh, first innings, 175 (A. Howell 54, A. Smith 30, J. Purcell 24, G. Smith 26); Emu A, first innings, 180 (W. Chapple 45, P. Walker 27, H. Hunter 18); Castlereagh, second innings, six wickets for 103 (A. Howell 39, W. Devlin 10, A. Smith 20).

GOLF.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

MARRICKVILLE v. DOBROYDE.

The A teams of the above clubs met at Dobroyde, and the B at Marrickville, and in each case Marrickville won. In the A match Messrs. Stokes (91) and Mondy (92) lowered the previous record for the links in club matches. The following are the results, viz.:—

A TEAMS.

Marrickville.		Dobroyde.	
J. L. Stokes	3	R. C. Monday	0
T. Aldcorn	0	F. M'Leod	0
P. Russell	3	Dr. Littlejohn	0
T. Bay	6	A. Shanks	0
L. Gannon	0	D. Logan	2
B. Aitken	0	C. J. M'Donnell	3
E. W. Books	3	T. C. Allen	1
	15		6

B TEAM.

P. E. Gannon	6	J. Upward	0
H. A. Langley	5	R. W. Mackellar	0
J. Cowley	square	F. L. W. Houison	square
W. Lavegrove	0	F. B. Sheppard	1
F. A. Thorpe	3	W. J. G. Mann	0
W. G. C. Aicken	0	G. B. Pike	5
	14		6

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The above club decided its A and B medal matches on Saturday. In the "A" grade Mr. H. J. Pilcher, 92-18—74, was returned the winner, and in the "B" Mr. A. B. Peterson won with 102-4—98.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

A stroke competition occupied the attention of members of the above club on Saturday. The winner was Mr. H. Y. Bradden. The best cards were:—

H. Y. Braddon	97	16	81
H. Macneil	86	scratch	86
Dr. R. S. Reading	99	11	88
F. G. Adams	108	20	88
R. B. Dewhurst	98	10	88
E. E. Simpson	90	scratch	90

CONCORD v. HUNTER'S HILL.

The A teams met at Concord, and the B at Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, and Hunter's Hill Club was successful in both engagements. The scores were:—

A TEAMS.

Concord.		Hunters Hill.	
J. Rowley	square	v. F. A. A. Russell	square
Alex. Orr	2	v. R. D. Fitzgerald	0
L. Keep	1	v. C. T. Metcalfe	0
Dr. H. G. Warren	0	v. W. A. Windeyer	6
D. C. M'Vicar	square	v. H. R. Lysaght	square
D. C. Simpson	0	v. N. F. Christo	2
J. P. Muir	0	v. Partridge	3
G. G. Johnson	3	v. P. Allan	0
	7		11

B TEAMS.

Concord.		Hunter's Hill.	
Dr. Mander Jones	0	v. G. W. Phillips	4
Dr. R. H. Jones	1	v. E. F. Broad	0
S. Cotton	0	v. J. W. Hope	3
Dr. T. Frizelle	0	v. R. C. Lethbridge	1
H. Greaves	0	v. F. H. Blaxland	0
F. F. Hall	0	v. A. W. I. Macansh	5
Dr. Blaxland	6	v. H. M. Suttor	0
	7		13

LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The new links of the above club at Killara will be formally opened to-day.

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

To-day is the anniversary of the formation of the Hunter's Hill Club, and it has been decided to celebrate the occasion by holding a commemoration handicap tournament, for which the draw of the first round is:—G. W. Phillips, handicap 17, v. R. D. Fitzgerald, 8; E. F. Broad, 18, v. P. Allan, 17; W. Logan, 24, v. F. Barton, 36; A. W. I. Macansh, 22, v. N. F. Christo, 13; F. A. A. Russell, 6, v. A. F. Buchanan, 32. Byes: V. Le Gay Brereton, 28; H. G. Kilby, 29; F. Blaxland, 18; R. Smith, 29; J. W. Hope, 18; R. C. Lethbridge, 18; W. Adams, 29; H. R. Lysaght, 11; G. H. Partridge, 15; W. A. Windeyer, 8; H. O. Walsh, 28. Winners will meet winners in order of draw, the first in the byes meeting the winner of the last draw, and the remainder of the byes will pair.

An associate tournament has also been arranged, and the draw is:—Mrs. Hope v. Miss Goodridge, Miss Cowper v. Miss I. Salter, Miss Salter v. Mrs. Macansh. Byes: Miss Hope, Miss Traugmar, Mrs. Lethbridge, Miss Cook, and Mrs. Allan.

ATHLETICS.

NEW SOUTH WALES LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

The athletic meeting in connection with the New South Wales Lacrosse Association will take place to-day at the University Oval. A large number of entries have been received, and the sport should be very good indeed.

SOUTH SYDNEY A.A.C.

The above club decided a 300 yards handicap at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, during the half-time of the football match. There were 10 starters, and the result was a win for P. G. Wright, 19 yards, with A. A. Oxlade, scratch, 2, and W. Ball, 16 yards, 3. Time, 33 seconds.

LACROSSE.

A SECTION.

GLEBE v. WENTWORTH.

A very interesting match was played between the above teams on Saturday at the Redfern oval, the game finally ending in favour of the Glebe by 4 goals to 3. Soon after the start Glebe secured, and R. Morrison was not long in placing goal No. 1 from a pass by M'Mullen. The next item was a throw by W. Colyer, which beat the Glebe goalkeeper, making scores even. Glebe were not to be denied, and Watson was the successful thrower. Wentworth replied with one from the crosse of Everitt. At half-time the scores were Glebe 2, Wentworth 2.

In the second half Glebe opened the scoring, Watson being the goal-thrower, and Davis made matters even for the third time by netting the third for Wentworth. A most exciting tussle then took place, both sides using every effort to win, Glebe doing nearly all the attacking, which gave Brown, the Wentworth goalkeeper, the opportunity of proving he is a goalkeeper of more than ordinary merit. Close on time R. Morison found an opening, and made the final score. Glebe, 4; Wentworth, 3. The prominent players for Glebe were G. Noake (captain), Lord, W. King, Booth, Dickinson, M'Mullen, and for Wentworth, Brown (goal), Robards (4), and Bellett. Mr. Sargeant was referee.

B DIVISION.

St. Stephen's Institute (Newtown) defeated Glebe B on Redfern oval by 4 goals to 2. F. Farebrother (2), P. Farebrother and Losse (1 each), were the goal-throwers for St. Stephen's Institute, and Duncasse and C. Walker (1 each) were successful for Glebe B. Townsend at centre, Wellesley, Craig, and Geddes on defence, were conspicuous throughout the game, and Bell, Losse, and Ollerenshaw on attack showed good form, while for Glebe Grace and King played well.

Burwood District met North Sydney on St. Luke's Park on Saturday, a good game resulting in a win for Burwood by two goals to nil. Woods and Gemmel secured the goals. The form on each side was good, but Burwood, by superior combination and judgment, were able to notch a well-earned victory from their doughty opponents. The attacking of Woods, W. Lansdown, and Clinch was excellent, and had it not been for the watchfulness of the North Sydney goalkeeper (Stevens) the score would have been more one-sided. Banks and H. Lansdown were a good match at centre, whilst the defence for Burwood, consisting of Hawkins (two), Fiddes, and Stephens in goal, was very fine; for the losers R. Empson, James, and Green played in good form.

BALMAIN v. NEWTOWN.

Balmain B defeated Newtown B at Mount Rennie by 7 goals to 1 after a fast game. Tinley (5 goals) and Gollan (2 goals) shook the net for Balmain, whilst S. Ward at centre and Macpherson on defence also showed good form. Williams scored for Newtown, and Richardson, Edgar, and Booth also deserve mention. Mr. Sneddon was referee.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The lacrosse matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Melbourne and Collegian played a drawn game, each side throwing 3 goals; St. Kilda (13 goals) beat Collingwood (1 goal); Essendon (8 goals) beat University (5 goals).

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.

WOOLLAHRA v. PETERSHAM.

This match was played at Petersham Park, Woollahra winning a six-innings game by 30 runs to 15. At the end of the third innings the scores were 6 all, but in the next two innings Woollahra gained on their opponents 15 runs, which they maintained to the finish. Mr. H. Solomon, umpire.

Petersham: 0, 0, 6, 4, 0, 5—15.
Woollahra: 0, 1, 5, 11, 7, 5—30.

Petersham: Brooks 0, Davidson 1, Tyler 1, Ledgard 1, Strong 1, Hole 3, Brownlow 2, Butler 3, Searle 1; total, 15. Woollahra: Hodge 2, Iredale 4, Gow 3, Jewell 3, Winning 4, Sweetnam 4, Chapman 5, Shiels 3, Winning 2; total, 30.

LEICHHARDT v. WAVERLEY.

This match was played on the Leichhardt oval in the presence of a good number of enthusiastic spectators. Leichhardt in their first innings each were at bat four times, and scored no fewer than 32 runs, and in every department in the game fairly outclassed their opponents, who were having a day off. The outfields for Leichhardt never missed a chance, and brought off splendid catches. The same cannot be said for the Waverley fieldsmen, who were playing much below their recent form. Ashdown made 2 and Duff one home run hit, the match being finally won by Leichhardt by 61 to 15 runs. Mr. Charles H. Barnes acted as umpire.

Leichhardt: 32, 5, 0, 4, 2, 10, 6, 4—61.
Waverley: 1, 2, 0, 0, 6, 1, 4, 1—15.

Leichhardt: Jansen 8, Hilder 6, Donnan 7, Jones 4, Duff 8, Woolcott 7, Ashdown 8, Cuffe 6, Diamond 3; total, 61. Waverley: M'Elhone 1, Cartell 4, Hall 0, Briggs 1, Bell 3, Eaton 2, Richardson 2, Cohen 1, Cornwall 1; total, 15.

PADDINGTON I. v. BURWOOD I.

This match was played on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 on Saturday. For Paddington the pitching was entrusted to Grace, M. A. Noble, E. G. Noble, D. Gee, T. Gleeson, and the catching was in the hands of M'Hale and A. Chapman. The whole team did consistent work. M. A. Noble, E. G. Noble and A. Chapman were out only once in the game, whilst E. G. Noble was left on third base no fewer than three times. Home runs were credited to A. Chapman and E. G. Noble. Gleeson was captain. Great credit is due to Burwood for their plucky game, playing two men short. Dickson as catcher and G. Chin as pitcher put in some good work. Dickson and Whiting showed good judgment in base running. Molloy on first base and Whiting on second base did good work. Harper, Molloy, and W. King all batted well. The latter played as substitute. G. Chin was captain. Mr. R. Callaway acted as umpire. Following are the scores:—

Paddington	5	12	3	1	7	4	32
Burwood	0	6	0	0	2	2	10

Paddington.—T. Rose, 4; M. A. Noble, 6; T. Gleeson, 5; E. G. Noble, 3; D. Gee, 3; Chapman, 4; T. Grace, 4; A. Fenton, 2; M'Hale, 1; total, 32.

Burwood.—J. Whiting, 2; G. Chin, 1; T. Molloy, 1; F. Harper, 2; W. Dickson, 1; A. Newson, 1; W. King, 2; total, 10.

SECOND GRADE.

WAVERLEY V. LEICHHARDT.

At the Waverley oval on Saturday afternoon the second grade teams of the Waverley and Leichhardt Clubs met, in the presence of a good attendance of interested spectators. The game resulted in an easy win for Waverley by 40 runs to 13. For the winners, Hewlett and C. Witt each scored a home run. Roach and A. Cummins, as pitcher and catcher respectively, did useful work, as did Guggarty, G. Robinson, and Woolcot for Leichhardt. Mr. A. Edge acted as umpire.

The following are the scores:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Waverley	0	2	11	13	4	5	7	40
Leichhardt	5	4	0	1	3	0	0	13

Waverley.—A. Cummins 5, J. Adams 5, C. Witt 6, F. Roach 4, R. Cummins 5, N. Caswell 5, F. Harris 3, H. Dawson 2, A. Hewett 4.

Leichhardt.—T. Rose 0, H. Martin 2, A. Stephens 3, G. Blaxie 1, R. Wilson 2, G. Robinson 2, V. Woolcot 4, G. Shelly 0, R. Guggarty 0.

PADDINGTON II. v. AUBURN.

The above match was played at the Duke of York's Park, Auburn. Auburn played a good game against their more experienced opponents.

Following are the scores:—

Paddington	2	3	9	5	4	2	4		29
Auburn	0	1	4	0	5	3	3	1	17

Paddington.—W. Hilderbrant, 4; R. Kelly, 1; A. Brewster, 4; F. Walsh, 5; V. Butler, 4; W. Johnstone, 4; M'Carthy, 3; J. R. Jones, 2; R. Walsh, 2; total, 29.

Auburn.—C. Bourke, 2; F. Antill, 3; R. Simpson, 2; H. Furness, 4; W. Langley, 4; W. White, 0; A. Skinner, 0; F. Furness, 1; M. Batty, 2. Total, 17.

Mr. J. Charlesworth, was umpire.

LAWN TENNIS.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

The final of the tennis captaincy tournament was played to-day. The game was 100 points up. C. E. Stephens won, beating J. Campsey by 10 points.

SCULLING.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

Chapman, of Newcastle, defeated A. Campbell, of Hexham, to-day in wager boats over two miles for £100. The winner conceded 5 seconds to his opponent, and won by one length. It was the best race ever rowed on the river.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament will be continued at Messrs. Heron and Smith's showrooms to-night, when the following heats will be played:—R. Bickett (scratch) v. B. Williams (225); H. Kitts (125) v. H. S. Levi (310).

WESTERN SUBURBS HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The following gentlemen have accepted offices in the Western Suburbs Homing Pigeon Society:—Patron, the Hon. John See, M.L.A.; president, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Sir James Graham, M.D., M.L.A., W. Archer, M.L.A., T. W. Taylor, M.L.A., Alderman T. Hodson, J.P., Alderman E. C. V. Broughton, J.P., Dr. F. H. Furnival, Dr. H. C. Hinder; committee, Messrs. W. Andis, J. Ingram, A. Thomas, E. White, and Alderman A. E. Weil; hon. treasurer, G. Schimel; auditors, Messrs. Riordan and Robinson; joint hon. secretaries, Aldermen A. E. Weil and G. Green. The club proposes flying young 100 birds from several stations on the Western Railway line for trophies presented by Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe and W. Addis shortly. Old birds will be raced from distances up to 100 miles in any weather, and 13 birds will be raced from Victorian towns.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The eightieth meeting of the board of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held at the offices of the fund, 176 Queen Victoria Markets, on Thursday last. Mr. Justice Cohen (chairman of the board) presided, and there were also present, Mesdames John Hughes, sen., A. N. Josson, P. J. Neiligan, W. Cullen Ward, and Hawley Wilson, Misses A. Orewe, M. A. Wauhope, and F. C. Wyatt, Messrs. E. M. M'C. Anderson, W. Briggs, Robert Jackson, A. Maerker, Hector A. Pope, and R. B. Sibthorpe. Messrs. James Taylor (general hon. secretary), D. A. Rogers (industrial hon. secretary) and Walter W. Derman (organiser) also attended. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. W. A. Hooper, W. Mollo, and Quong Tart. A large amount of correspondence on various subjects was dealt with. Applications were received from several institutions to participate in the distribution of the fund this year, and were referred to the distribution committee to be elected shortly. A resolution from the committee for Ashfield to the effect that all hon. secretaries of suburban committees should be ex-officio members of the board was received, and his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen gave notice of motion for the next board meeting that he would move a resolution pertinent to the matter. The resignations of Mrs. Holloway and Mr. H. H. Robey, hon. secretaries respectively for Darlinghurst and Paddington, were received, and accepted with regret. The report of the executive committee was read, and it was announced that the total collection to date amounted to £4648, which would likely be augmented to a small extent by payments before the books closed finally on May 31. The total to date shows an increase of £346 compared with the total of last year, which is regarded as very favourable and highly satisfactory to the vast number of helpers whose efforts brought about the result. The hon. treasurer's statement was made and accounts passed for payment. The report of the organiser was read, and its consideration was deferred until next board meeting in consequence of some important references contained therein to the methods of collecting indoor, household, and industrial subscriptions. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were elected delegate members for the association for one year for various services rendered. It was resolved to take out a policy of insurance against fire upon the boxes and office fixtures and furniture. The plan of distribution suggested by Mr. D. A. Rogers, and deferred for consideration from the last meeting of the board, was further discussed, and it was decided that the matter should be referred to a conference to be convened at as early a date as possible. The sum of £4400, which it is proposed to distribute this year, was ordered to be transferred from the Bank of New South Wales to the Savings Bank, until required to meet cheques, which are presented at the annual meeting to the various institutions participating.

The usual Sunday morning breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 86 men, eight women, and five children. During the past week 1379 meals were supplied to men, 71 to women, and 12 to children. Shelter was afforded to 780 men, 61 women, and 34 children. Outdoor relief was supplied to one family, comprising seven persons.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY VIADUCTS AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The substitution of steel work for wood on the railway viaduct No. 5, extending from Tarcutta-road, to the railway bridge over the Murrumbidgee, has been completed. It consists of 56 spans of 29ft. 6in. each. The operation extended over a period of but two months. The whole of the viaducts from Bomen to Wagga have now been finished in their entirety. No. 5 viaduct rests on five solid concrete piles, between each pile being nine trestles resting on concrete blocks. The whole of the work was performed without traffic being interfered with in the slightest degree. This week the wood work of the short bridge between Tarcutta-road and the railway station will be replaced by steel. Mr. Shellshear, the divisional engineer, superintended the work at the viaduct, which was carried out under the personal direction of Mr. D. W. Witherby, the resident engineer.

A proposal is under consideration to remove from the Wagga railway bridge the ballast and flooring, and substitute open work such as is upon the viaduct, thus relieving the structure of a very heavy weight. The floor was ballasted as a preventive against fire, but with open work there is absolutely no danger of sleepers igniting.

A SUCCESSFUL BORE.

WALGETT, Saturday.

At the Government bore at Come-by-Chance a supply of water was struck yesterday at a depth of 1620ft. The flow is estimated at 500,000 gallons daily.

GOSFORD, Saturday.

Mr. A. Plunkett, who was clerk of petty sessions here for 12 months, and has been transferred to Ryde, was to-day prior to his departure presented with a valuable silver-mounted pipe. Mr. M. Ward, J.P., Mayor, made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers.

A successful entertainment in aid of the Kincumber Orphanage was held at Kincumber on Friday night.

The Church of England bazaar realised £70.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Most of the dairymen of Taralga district are cancelling their registrations. They find it impossible to bring their premises up to the standard recently provided by the end of the month, the latest date allowed to complete improvements.

Among the candidates for old-age pensions at Taralga is one woman aged 99, and another aged 91.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The man John M'Lean, who met with an accident whilst carting sawn timber from the bush near Guy Fawkes, is in the hospital progressing favourably.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

The coal trade still remains dull locally, and poor time has been made at most of the pits in consequence, though the number of miners employed lately has been substantially reduced.

At the ironworks and copper refining works full time was made during the week. At the former the new sheet mill is now almost completed. At Irondale, near Piper's Flat, more miners are being put on. Some of the miners discharged from the local pits have gone there, while others have left for the southern district, and the remainder are waiting about for some improvement in trade, which it is hoped may soon develop.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

A slight fall of snow, with rain, occurred last night. It is bitterly cold to-day.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Messrs. Kirkland Brothers' well-known Edgecombe Estate, fronting the Belabula River, together with 3000 sheep and the station plant, has changed hands at a satisfactory price. Mr. W. Cabley, of Shepparton, Victoria, was the purchaser.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson has sold his freehold property near Cargo to Mrs. Mayne.

Sixty-five points of rain were registered during the week. A few light showers fell this morning. The weather is bitterly cold.

At a meeting held at Garra, Mr. Thomas Spence was elected trustee of the Recreation Reserve, vice Mr. Frederick Glasson resigned. The trustees propose erecting a pavilion with last year's grant.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

The local cycle club netted £21 by its concert on Wednesday evening.

PICTON, Saturday.

Yesterday Sir John Anderson, secretary for official business to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, paid a visit to Picton to see his cousin, Mrs. Ruddiman, the wife of Mr. T. Ruddiman, who has a bakery business here. Sir John arrived by the midday train, and was very cordially received by his cousin and family, who drove him out to Bargo, a very pretty part of the district, where Sir John, together with his relatives, was photographed by Mr. Cartwright. Sir John Anderson left on the afternoon train for Sydney.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Two days' sittings of the District Court were concluded yesterday before Judge Murray.

A new school hall in connection with St. Mary Magdalene Church, St. Marys, was opened at Erskine Park yesterday.

During last week we experienced several severe frosts.

TUMUT, Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Head, who is leaving for Western Australia, was presented on Wednesday with a purse of sovereigns and an address. The Mayor (Alderman Blakeney) presided.

At the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Marshall was inducted to this portion of the church circuit by the Rev. W. Anson-Smith (inter-moderator), of Gundagai; Rev. Gould Taylor, of Murrumburrah; and Rev. David Allen, of Young. In the evening a concert was held.

Francis Simon, 50, a Frenchman, died in the hospital on Friday from pneumonia.

WAGGA, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Swimming Club Mr. A. E. Potts was elected secretary, vice Mr. M. Howard. A vote of thanks was passed to the latter.

Miss Primrose, who resigned the position of lady superintendent of the hospital, left Wagga yesterday. Her position is now occupied by Miss Summerville, of the Prince Alfred Hospital.

At a special meeting of the Henty Progress Committee Mr. A. Haberecht was elected president; Messrs. Neal, Duffy, and Lamport, vice-presidents; Mr. F. W. Spence, secretary and treasurer.

A bazaar in aid of the Henty School of Arts realised nearly £100.

At Darlington Point it is reported that mice have destroyed much of the seed sown. This is notably the case in the Yama district, where the pest is said to live in burrows like rabbits. Foxes are reported to be committing depredations among the selectors' flocks at Togenmain, and have been in evidence on the Kerarbury and Uri Park runs.

Mr. S. Pethybridge, secretary, has been appointed delegate of the Darlington Point branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association to the Tamworth conference.

Slight showers fell on Saturday morning. The total rainfall for the week was 70 points.

At the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association committee meeting the new rules were finally adopted, with the exception of one repealed. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Mitchelmore, who framed the new code. A prize schedule for the forthcoming show was adopted.

WARREN, Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Targett, late editor of the local paper, was presented with a purse of sovereigns to-day by the Mayor (Mr. T. Colley) on behalf of the townspeople. He subsequently left by train for Sydney.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. Edward Wall, produce merchant, of West Maitland, died suddenly yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Maitland, and was 42 years of age.

Miss L. Cooper, daughter of Mr. T. L. Cooper, sustained a painful injury to the right leg on Friday by slipping through the glass covering of a fernery.

Captain Markwell, officer commanding the Hunter River squadron of New South Wales Lancers, who was unable to accompany the troops to Sydney last week owing to serious illness, is recovering.

The cycling carnival to be held on the Albion Ground to-morrow is expected to be the most successful ever held in Maitland. Thirty cyclists arrived from Sydney this morning, and left town this afternoon on an excursion to Paterson as guests of the Maitland Bicycle Club.

SUGGESTED REMOVAL OF PYRMONT BRIDGE.

ACTION BY THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The Minister for Works on Friday visited the new bridge to Pyrmont for the purpose of judging for himself whether the proposal of the Harbour Trust for the removal of the structure was justifiable. At the bridge he was met by Mr. Hickson, Mr. Waller, and Mr. Beaton, members of the trust, and by Mr. P. Allen, the engineer in charge of the bridge works. The members of the Harbour Trust pointed out to the Minister that the removal of the bridge was necessary, as it stood in the way of the carrying out of the plans for laying down a roadway 100ft. wide, with a railway upon it, in order to serve the Darling Harbour wharfs. It would also, they said, obstruct the harbour traffic, and there would only be a narrow lane leading to the wharfs if the structure were built. The Minister said, in reply, that it would no doubt have been better if the bridge had never been authorised, and the reclamation of the head of Darling Harbour, with a new roadway across it, had been carried out. The mistake of constructing a low level bridge had, however, been made, and he would have to seriously consider the whole matter before giving a decision.

Since his visit the Minister has given instructions to the Under-Secretary to ascertain the cost of converting the present bridge from a low level to a high level one, and to Mr. Allen to show reasons why the present bridge should not be removed. He has also informed Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A., for Pyrmont, that he will be glad to receive deputations from those who desire that the low level structure should be maintained, before he comes to a decision as to its removal or otherwise.

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NEWCASTLE.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The steamship Salamis sailed to-day for London via Sydney with 126 bales wool, 7121 ingots copper, 1000 sacks flour, 42 drums glycerine, 3268 quarters beef, and 276 cases preserved meats.

Nine deep-sea vessels were despatched yesterday and to-day with cargoes of coal for foreign markets.

The cargo shipped at this port by the steamer Mareeba, which sailed to-day for Brisbane, included 175 bags onions, 10 bags seeds, 20 bales millet, and 180 bags wheat, in addition to a large quantity of coal.

The steamer St. Mary arrived in port yesterday direct from Hongkong. She will be employed in the coastal trade.

The steamer F. S. Ciampa arrived yesterday after an uneventful passage from Table Bay.

A SCULLING CONTEST.

A sculling contest for a stake of £50 between A. F. Chapman, of Newcastle, and R. Campbell, of Hexham, took place yesterday afternoon over the Raymond Terrace course of two miles, and resulted in a win for the former by a length. A good deal of local interest was manifested in the match, and the steamer Gosford, which left Newcastle for the Terrace, was well patronised. Mr. C. H. Hannell officiated as umpire, Mr. D. Renfrew was starter, and Mr. W. Giggins was judge. Both of the scullers were in excellent condition, and both were well supported. Chapman conceded five seconds start to his opponent, with the result that Campbell led for fully one and a half mile. Chapman then gained on the leader and gradually overtook him. An exciting finish resulted in Chapman winning by a length. The win was very popular. The official time was 13½ minutes.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

A preliminary meeting of the supporters of Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., was held at the Criterion Hotel last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the forthcoming general election. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. J. Gillam, and there was a representative gathering of the city and Stockton electors. Mr. Dick briefly addressed those present, and announced himself as an opponent of the present Government. Those present then formed themselves into a committee to secure the return of the candidate. Dr. H. Martin Doyle was elected chairman of the election committee. Mr. W. J. Gillam was elected hon. treasurer, and Messrs. Charles Dick, Richard Blackall, and C. Buxton were appointed joint hon. secretaries. A local committee for the Stockton division of the Newcastle East Electorate was also formed. Mr. W. T. Dick will open his campaign next Saturday.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to places beyond the State during the week ended at noon yesterday was 77,767 tons. The shipments to inter-State ports aggregated 39,070 tons, and to foreign markets 37,897 tons, the remaining 800 tons having been shipped for bunker requirements. The distribution was as follows :—

Inter-State : Victoria, 17,300 tons; South Australia, 11,340 tons; New Zealand, 5770 tons; Queensland, 2680 tons; and Tasmania, 1980 tons.

Foreign : Manila, 17,525 tons; Chili, 9602 tons; United States, 4070 tons; Java, 3498 tons; Hongkong, 1230 tons; Fiji, 1150 tons; and Honolulu, 822 tons.

The coal-laden vessels sailed yesterday for foreign markets :—Eudora, barque, for Cebu, with 1736 tons of Lambton coal; Glencairn, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, with 2282 tons of Wallsend coal; Balasore, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 4070 tons of Co-Operative Company's coal; Kelburn, ship, for Valparaiso, with 3953 tons of Duckenfield coal; Gogoburn, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1567 tons of Wallsend coal; Firth of Clyde, barque, for Corrinal, with 1800 tons of Wallsend coal; Expansion, schooner, for Honolulu, with 822 tons of East Greta coal.

QUARTER SESSIONS CALENDAR.

The June sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions will open on Wednesday next. The following cases have been set down for hearing :—George Moss, embezzlement; John Nelson, assault and robbery; Edward Henry Shoesmith, maliciously wounding; John Whittaker and Owen Roberts, in company stealing from the person; Oliver Brazell, breaking and entering a warehouse and stealing therein; William Reeves, maliciously breaking an insulator attached to a telegraph post; Robert Donn, stealing a horse and sulky; Harry Harmening, stealing; Walter Wilson and Robert Loades, in company attempting to steal from the person; Richard Haman Webber, assault.

The lighter Boatman which recently foundered in the harbour abreast of the No. 1 crane at the Dyke was floated this afternoon, and towed to Walsh Island. Most of the produce which was on board at the time of the mishap had been washed away by the currents.

A team from the Manly Baseball Club visited this district yesterday afternoon, and met the Lambton Club in an interesting match. The visitors were the victors.

At a recent public meeting of residents of the mining township of West Wallsend it was resolved to present a petition to the Government praying for the incorporation of the township.

The annual report of the Wallsend and Plattsburg Musical and Literary Society shows that the recent Eisteddfod was a financial success. The receipts amounted to £248 and expenditure to £102. The sums distributed in prize money totalled £129. Mr. Daniel Jones has been elected president and Mr. T. R. Davis secretary.

The theoretical examinations in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music of London were held yesterday morning and afternoon. Thirty-one candidates presented themselves.

The steamer Ailsacraig sailed late last night for Manila with 4608 tons of Seaham coal, and the barque Helen Denny sailed to-day for Suva, Fiji, with 800 tons of coal.

The steamship F. S. Ciampa arrived yesterday from Table Bay to load a cargo of coal from the Seaham Colliery for Manila; and the steamer Moonstone arrived to-day from Sydney to load a full cargo of coal for Noumea.

In the inter-state trade the following steamers were despatched yesterday :—Dovedale, for Adelaide, with 2350 tons; Colac, for Townsville, with 1100 tons; Moorabool, for Adelaide, with 4000 tons; Norkoowa, for Melbourne, with 2200 tons; and Ouraka, for Melbourne, with 3650 tons. To-day's sailing included the steamer Corio, for Geelong, with 2000 tons; the steamer Mareeba, for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 1580 tons; and the steamer Wanaka, for Wellington, with 2200 tons.

CARDINAL MORAN AT HUNTER'S HILL.

CHURCH OF BLESSED PETER CHANEL.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran performed the dual ceremony of blessing and opening the additions to the Church of Blessed Peter Chanel, Hunter's Hill, and of baptising four of the first neophytes of the British Solomon Islands Mission. The building was crowded, the Cardinal being accompanied by the Rev. Father Cregan. Amongst those present at the ceremony were the very Revs. Fathers Le Rennetel, S.M., and Treand, M.S.H., Arch-Priest Sheehy, the Revs. Fathers Uo, S.M., Muraire, S.M., Bigard, S.M., Rouillac, S.M., and Bouillat, and a large number of prominent residents.

The formal ceremony of blessing the additions having been performed, and the Cardinal having taken his seat, Mlle. Antonia Dolores (Trebelli) sang a solo with splendid effect. The Cardinal then baptised the four neophytes recently brought over from the Solomon Islands by Father Rouillac in the schooner Eclipse.

Father Muraire, S.M. (priest-in-charge) made a short statement. He said the church had been built in two sections—the first comprising the sanctuary and vestry, at a cost of £2250, which sum had been paid by his predecessor; and the second comprising the nave and transept, at a cost of £2600, which sum had, by means of collections, donations, bazaars, &c., been reduced to £1190.

The Cardinal said that in harmony with the thoughts which the day's Gospel suggested was the double ceremony at which they had just assisted—the honouring of the memory of Blessed Chanel, the proto-martyr missionary of the Marist Society in the Pacific, and the baptism of the first natives of the Solomon Islands. Only a few weeks ago they took part in an interesting ceremony, that of verifying the remains of Bishop Epalle, translated to Villa Maria from the resting-place to which they had been consigned 55 years before. The remains had been identified, and were those of the first martyred Bishop of the Solomon Group. The blood of martyrs was the seed of Christians, and no matter how sterile the soil might be, it was sanctified by heroic sacrifices and yielded a rich harvest of Christian piety. The youths baptised that day were the first fruits of that spiritual harvest. Looking out upon the countless islands—the vast expanse of the eastern and southern Pacific—full of mystery, it was only in the nineteenth century that the sun of justice shed its rays upon them. It was not theirs to scrutinise the ways of Providence nor measure by human standard God's merciful designs. The sons of France were chosen to be the heralds of the glad tidings of redemption to those desert wastes. France merited the glorious privilege by the heroic devotedness of her clergy amid the unparalleled tempests of persecution that swept over the chosen garden of God at the close of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the last century. The Cardinal gave a historical sketch of the early work done in the mission field, and went on to say that the islands at the present time were in the enjoyment of religious liberty under the British flag, and the missions were fully organised with priests, nuns, churches, and schools. The great number of natives were also fervent Catholics. Having referred to the dangers surrounding mission life, he said that half a century had passed since the first shedding of blood on those desolate islands, but it had not been shed in vain. The prayers of the martyrs before God's throne had merited the ray of mercy from Heaven upon the benighted islanders. Three years ago the Marist Mission renewed its work on the islands appertaining to Great Britain, and a few months later the German portion of the group was brought under the same benign religious influence. The prayers of the martyrs had been heard, and the natives began to lay aside their enmity and show themselves docile to the lessons of Christian truths. In the natives of the islands whom they had seen regenerated in the water of baptism they recognised the first fruits of what was destined to be a rich and abundant harvest of devoted and faithful souls.

A collection was then taken up, and a sum of £190 2s 7d was received towards the liquidation of the church debt.

BOWLS.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN ENGLAND.

The cablegram published in Saturday's issue of the "Herald" to the effect that the New Zealand contingent of the Australasian bowling team had withdrawn from the team, as they preferred to act independently on the grounds that their combination was proportionately stronger than the Australians, has caused a good deal of discussion in bowling circles in the city and suburbs. To those gentlemen who had a good deal to do with the general arrangements of sending home the team the news did not come as a surprise. As one gentleman remarked, the trouble arose before the team left Sydney, and matters did not improve on the voyage. This could be easily seen from letters received en route. When the question of the appointment of a manager for the team was first mooted the trouble really began. The Victorian and New South Wales portion of the team argued that Mr. Cuddon, hon. secretary of the Victorian Bowling Association, should be appointed manager, and that each member of the team should be asked to contribute £5 towards the manager's expenses. When the matter was referred to the New Zealand players they objected to do so, and then trouble arose. The New Zealand players worked independently of the remainder of the team. When the steamer Omrah conveying the team to England arrived in Hobart the New South Wales and Victorian contingents were astonished to find that their New Zealand friends on board had arranged to play matches in Hobart and other parts of Tasmania, and had kept the fact a secret. The New Zealanders also tried to arrange for matches in Victoria on the same lines; but in this they were unsuccessful. Their tone of independence did not improve as the voyage continued; and although it was hoped in Australia that the influence of such men as Mr. John Young (president of the New South Wales Bowling Association and father of bowls in this State) and Mr. Charles Wood (president of the Victorian Association) might be brought to bear on the trouble en route, and thus the breach become healed, the project failed, and now the team has become really an Australian one, instead of the Australasian team that left these shores. It is generally believed among bowlers in Sydney who know something of the game in the old land that while the New Zealanders might be successful in arranging to meet several clubs in Scotland, where there is really no association to guide matters, their efforts to arrange for matches in England will be almost futile. In London there is the Imperial Association. This body will direct proceedings in England, and probably all English matches with Australians will be played under the auspices of the Imperial Association. Messrs. John Young (N.S.W.) and Charles Wood (Victoria) are vice-presidents of that association, and their influence will it is believed be brought to bear on the question of not allowing New Zealanders to play, seeing they have broken away from the team. Bowlers in Sydney express regret that a split has taken place in the ranks of the team, for the New Zealanders are a powerful combination not only in point of numbers, but also as individual players; but their desire to have half representation in all big matches, that is two rinks as against one each from Victoria and New South Wales, was considered to be too much for the remainder of the team to submit to, and was without doubt an unfair claim. Further news from England on the subject will be anxiously looked for. The Australian team, it is understood, will play 12 matches in England. The first game was set down to be played on Saturday. After leaving England the Australians will go on to Scotland, where, it is expected, they will play a similar number of games.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S TROPHY COMPETITION.

In connection with the vice-president's trophy competition, played under the auspices of the N.S.W. Bowling Association, a heat was played on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria Park green, when a keen contest took place between Messrs. Jamieson and Batson, of Annandale, and Byrne and Punch, of St. Leonards. The result was a win for Jamieson and Batson by 21 points to 19.

ST. GEORGE v. PETERSHAM.

A match was played on St. George's green, Rockdale, between four rinks of Petersham representatives and a similar sized team by local players. The result was a win for Petersham by 26 points. With the exception of No. 1 rink the rink scores were close. In No. 2 rink there was a tie, while but a few points divided the totals of the other two rinks. But in No. 1 rink Mr. Thornley's quartet were unable to show more than 10 points. Their opponents reached 34 points. The half-hour scores showed that Petersham led all the way. The following were the rinks and scores :—

No. 1 Rink.—Petersham : Radford, Newton, Hopson, Loudon, 34. St. George : Butchart, Austin, Gibb, Thornley, 10. Majority for Petersham, 24 points.
No. 2 Rink.—Petersham : Maddock, Kemp, Renwick, Fallick, 21. St. George : M'Clure, Bright, Parrish, Carruthers, 21. A tie.
No. 3 Rink.—Petersham : Smith, Clifford, Branch, O'Neill, 21. St. George : M'Bride, Gibbens, Pritchard, M'Pherson, 24. Majority for St. George, 3 points.
No. 4 Rink.—Petersham : Cropper, Fairfax, Booty, Miller, 23. St. George : Williams, Evans, Phippard, Bromwich, 18. Majority for Petersham, 5 points.
Totals : Petersham, 99; St. George, 73. Majority for Petersham, 26 points.
Half hour scores : Petersham, 25, 49, 82, 99; St. George 20, 31, 46, 73.

VICTORIA PARK v. CITY.

The members of the Victoria Park Club paid a visit to the city green on Saturday afternoon, and played a three-rinked game. The local representatives proved victors by 11 points. There was a close game between Messrs. Hardy and Cutter's rinks, only one point separating the totals. Messrs. Whittle and Carrie also played a closely-contested game, there being four points difference in the totals. But it was not so with Messrs. Taft and Butler. Mr. Butler's team fairly ran away from their opponents, and gave them a two to one defeat. City had a substantial lead at the end of the fifth head, but Victoria Park gained considerably in the next half hour, but they were unable at any stage of the game to exceed their opponents' score. The following were the rinks and scores :—

No. 1 Rink.—City : Keary, Miller, Coker, Cutter, 23. Victoria Park : M'Kenzie, Dolman, Widerstrom, Hardy, 22. Majority for City, 1 point.
No. 2 Rink.—City : Forsberg, Gosche, Muir, Whittle, 22. Victoria Park : Bardsley, Wiseman, Gibbs, Carrie, 26. Majority for Victoria Park, 4 points.
No. 3 Rink.—City : Robson, Williams, Goddard, Butler, 29. Victoria Park : Law, Willings, Mesell, Taft, 15. Majority for City, 14 points.
Totals.—City, 74; Victoria Park, 63. Majority for City, 11 points.
Half-hour scores.—City : 23, 41, 55, 74. Victoria Park : 16, 35, 47, 63.

ASHFIELD v. STRATHFIELD.

These teams met on Saturday on the Ashfield green, and a pleasant game resulted in a win for Ashfield by 20 points. Mr. S. Thompson's quartette for Strathfield went down rather heavily against a strong four captained by the veteran, Mr. Mortley. Mr. W. Drake's four, however, accounted for a redoubtable quartette from Ashfield under Mr. E. G. Aitken, and Mr. T. R. Allt had a good win from Mr. F. Thomas. Mr. H. Moses put Mr. Bedford's Strathfield quartette in the rear at an early stage, and kept them there till the finish. Scores :—

No. 1 Rink.—Ashfield : Nixon, Fallon, Mitchell, Moses (captain), 27. Strathfield : Neale, Kopsen, Young, Bedford (captain), 14.
No. 2 Rink.—Ashfield : Pope, Dowling, Davis, Aitken (captain), 18. Strathfield : Green, Love, Harrison, Drake (captain), 24.
No. 3 Rink.—Ashfield : Bolster, Gourlay, Dupain, Mortley (captain), 29. Strathfield : Bunting, Thompson, Myles, S. Thompson (captain), 9.
No. 4 Rink.—Ashfield : Titcombe, Watson, Baylis, Thomas (captain), 19. Strathfield : Henry, Cowdery, Hillier, Allt (captain), 26.
Totals : Ashfield, 93; Strathfield, 73.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

In the president's trophy competition Mr. Briton beat Mr. F. A. Morgan by 31 to 16, after an interesting game on Saturday.

The semi-final for trophies presented by the Petersham vice-presidents took place on Saturday, when teams captained by Messrs. Lane and Brothwood met. Mr. Lane's four landed the game by a single point, and have to meet Mr. Briton's quartet in the final to-day.

WAVERLEY v. REDFERN.

At the Waverley green on Saturday an interesting match was played between four rinks from the Redfern club and a similar number from Waverley. Owing to the shortness of the time for play the game consisted of 20 heads only. Both teams were fairly representative. Waverley led at the first stage, principally through the good play of the quartet captained by the club's champion (S. B. King) at No. 3 rink. Swift's team at No. 4 put in some fine combined play during the second half-hour, with the result that Redfern led by 3 points at this period of the game. The visitors, however, were unable to continue to show such form, and again lost ground. At the commencement of the last half-hour's play the home team showed their superior form by passing the visitors' score with a lead of 14 points, which was increased to 20 at the close of the play. Waverley thus won by 89 points to 69. The home team won easily at the first three rinks and lost at the fourth, at which Swift beat Fitzgerald by 7 points. Mr. Arthur Sands acted as scorer and referee. The following are the rinks and scores :—

No. 1.—Waverley : R. Fairweather, Dr. Taylor, W. Rummell, and E. G. N. Gibbes (captain), 23. Redfern : F. Caddy, A. Isaacs, E. Parker, and A. Mihell (captain), 14.
No. 2.—Waverley : E. H. Parsons, D. Mitchell, C. G. Sledge, and F. Gartrell (captain), 19. Redfern : T. Dearin, H. Vernon, R. Grey, and G. Gordon (captain), 14.
No. 3.—Waverley : J. L. Lyon, R. E. Lyons, H. C. Usher, and S. B. King (captain), 31. Redfern : T. Danks, C. Gorton, R. W. Grierson, and C. Roberts (captain), 18.
No. 4.—Waverley : G. Dymo, J. W. Henwood, L. G. Holthouse, and M. J. Fitzgerald (captain), 16. Redfern : G. Johnson, J. Parry, J. Leitch, and G. Swift (captain), 23.
Totals : Waverley, 89; Redfern, 69; majority for Waverley, 20 points. Half-hour scores : Waverley, 21, 38, 66, final 89; Redfern, 15, 41, 52, final 69.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

CAPTAINS' RECORDS FOR THE YEAR.

Mr. H. C. Evans, ex-president of the Waverley club, has prepared an interesting return of the doings of the Waverley club (winners of the Pennant Competition) for the year ended May 31. The figures presented show the successes of each of the captains for the year, which is more expressly indicated by the surplus number of points each captain has scored over that of his opponent. Mr. E. E. Wahlberg has proved himself the most successful, and had an exceptionally good year. Of 20 matches in which he took part, his rink won 19 times and lost once (by a single point only) in the match against the Adelaide team. His surplus for the year totalled 228 points. The other captains obtained a surplus each as follows :—J. Davidson, 193; R. Fairweather, 151; F. Gartrell, 147; H. C. Evans, 124; H. C. Usher, 112; A. Horrocks, 107; J. K. Kondio, 99; M. Hegarty, 95; P. J. Hurley, 91; S. O. Irvine, 88; W. Rummell, 71; and A. A. Locke, 70.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

The first round of the president's trophy has been completed on the St. Leonards green, and was productive of very close and interesting contests. It resulted as follows :—

G. S. Arthur, 31, beat T. Read, 22; E. Fox, 28, beat W. Northam, 10; Smith, 27, beat J. Trimble, 18; G. J. Barry, 23, beat M'Kye, 11; E. A. Baker, 28, beat J. Musgrave, 7; J. Hobson, 29, beat S. R. Baker, 16; F. Punch, 29, beat Long, 8; J. Thomson, 31, beat E. Parker, 26; J. Cramb, 28, beat J. B. Moore, 19; H. Hillier, 29, beat J. Liggins, 21; Hall, 25, beat Walker, 9; Captain Jenkins, 25, beat E. Hill, 11; Fox, 31, beat F. Sharpe, 11; Clark, 25, beat F. A. Winter, 8; Captain Thompson, 28, beat Howard, 20; W. V. Read, 25, beat H. H. Bligh, 13; Sheppard, 26, beat Clews, 23; J. Jervis, 31, beat Atkins, 13; A. Saddington, 26, beat Cook, 11. Cramp, W. H. Perry, J. Blanksby, T. Jelley, J. Ebert, Brown, David, Bourke, C. Kviston, Sparrow, J. C. Groth, and Jones received byes.

MANLY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.

THE PRESIDENT'S PATRONS' AND VICE-PRESIDENTS' RINK COMPETITION.

The semi-final of this competition was concluded on Saturday, when Mr. Black's team beat Mr. Ogilvy's team by the narrow majority of one point in 25 heads. In the early part of the game Mr. Black had a handsome lead, and at the 18th head the scores were 20 to 10 in his favour, but Mr. Ogilvy and his men played up with dogged perseverance, so that at the end of the 24th head the game was 20 all. The rinks and scores were :—

Mr. Black's rink : Hind, Haylock, Hosking, Black, 21.
Mr. Ogilvy's rink : Fawsan, Fuller, Wright, Ogilvy, 20.
Majority for Mr. Black, 1 point.

Mr. Black will now have to meet Mr. Norris in the final, Mr. Norris's team being composed as follows :—J. Badmington, Oakes, Maybury, Norris.

CHATSWOOD v. ST. LEONARDS.

These clubs met in a friendly match on Saturday, on the Chatswood green, in the presence of a large gathering, which included many ladies. After an interesting game, St. Leonards won by the narrow margin of four points. The visitors won in two rinks and Chatswood in three. The following are the rinks and rink scores :—

No. 1 Rink.—St. Leonards : M. David, E. Fox, T. Read, J. Blanksby (captain), 31. Chatswood : Ward, Dr. Crabbe, T. Jago, Dr. M'Swinney (captain), 17. Majority for St. Leonards, 14 points.
No. 2 Rink.—St. Leonards : Baker, J. Cramb, J. Ebert, J. C. Groth (captain), 21. Chatswood : E. H. Smith, R. Butcher, Gosche, T. F. Forsyth (captain), 32. Majority for Chatswood, 11 points.
No. 3 Rink.—St. Leonards : H. H. Bligh, Cook, H. Hillier, J. Jervis (captain), 23. Chatswood : J. Green, Lindsay, R. Y. Smith, W. Wilkie (captain), 24. Majority for Chatswood, 1 point.
No. 4 Rink.—St. Leonards : Captain Jenkins, A. Saddington, W. H. Perry, J. Liggins (captain), 8. Chatswood : J. Spanswick, L. Leplastrier, W. M. Gordon, W. H. Hoskings (captain), 25. Majority for Chatswood, 17 points.
No. 5 Rink.—St. Leonards : J. Musgrave, O. Clews, J. Trimble, G. S. Arthur (captain), 29. Chatswood : F. C. Petrie, G. Smith, H. G. Freeman, H. A. Young (captain), 10. Majority for St. Leonards, 19 points.
Totals : St. Leonards, 112; Chatswood, 108. Majority for St. Leonards, 4 points.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

A MAN FOUND SHOT.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday night a lad named James Kelly heard the report of a firearm in the Domain, close to the Art Gallery. Proceeding towards the spot, he found a man lying on the grass with a bullet wound in his forehead and breathing heavily. A few minutes later the man died, and Kelly at once informed the police of the occurrence. When the deceased was examined a six-chambered revolver, from which one charge had been fired, was found in the right hand. The body was removed by the police to the South Morgue, where it was subsequently identified as that of Alexander Francis M'Donnell, a single man, lately residing with his brother in Wigram-road, Glebe.

It appears that some time ago deceased, who was 40 years of age and a man of independent means, contracted fever and ague in New Guinea, and had not since enjoyed good health. He left his home at 2.45 on Saturday afternoon, and was not seen alive again by his friends. An inquiry will be held to-day.

DROWNED AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

On Saturday morning the Water Police recovered the dead body of a Frenchman named C. Ducloo from the water at Circular Quay, close to Flood's wharf. Deceased, who was about 50 years of age, had lately been employed as a cook on board the tug Champion. He was last seen alive on Friday night, when he parted from a friend in George-street. The body was removed to the North Morgue, and the coroner has been informed.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

THE DRIVER INJURED.

An exciting incident occurred at Circular Quay yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to a buggy took fright near the Mosman Bay ferry and bolted. The driver, a young man named Alfred Pricell, was unable to control the animal, which galloped along the Quay and turned into Pitt-street. After proceeding some distance up the street, the runaway was turned by a vehicle going towards Circular Quay, and being unable to stop the buggy, crashed through a large plate-glass window of an empty shop. The horse came to a standstill inside the premises, but the trap and the driver were left on the footpath. Pricell, who was considerably cut and bruised by the shock, was removed by the Australian Ambulance Brigade to Sydney Hospital, where he received treatment.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Edward Fehally, aged 25, living in Cooper-street, Redfern, was admitted to Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from a depressed fracture of the skull. The injury was received by a kick from a horse.

DEATH AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Shortly before noon on Saturday some persons found a man named William Brodie lying in an outhouse of a hotel in Erskine-street. Brodie, who was 38 years of age, and lived in Way's-terrace, Pyrmont, was then in an unconscious condition, and as the efforts made to restore animation were futile he was removed by the police to Sydney Hospital. He died at the institution yesterday afternoon. An inquiry will be held.

A WOMAN INJURED.

A married woman named Catherine Hill, living with her husband in Mullens-street, Balmain, was admitted by Dr. Gordon Davidson to the Balmain Cottage Hospital on Saturday evening suffering from severe injuries to the head. It is stated that the wounds were caused by a blow from a bayonet. The police have made an arrest in connection with the matter.

A FALL IN THE STREET.

On Saturday evening the Civil Ambulance Brigade conveyed a married woman named Ellen Richards, living in Cleveland-street, to Sydney Hospital, suffering from serious injuries to the left hip, caused by a fall in the street.

A LABOURER'S DEATH.

A labourer named William Porter, aged 55, lately living at Pymble, fell down some steps at a house in Little Comber-street, Paddington, on Saturday night and received severe injuries to the head. He was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning, where he was admitted for treatment. Porter was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, and died during the afternoon without regaining consciousness. The Coroner has been informed.

EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

The Sydney centre of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music held its local centre elements of music, harmony, and counterpoint examinations at the Girls' High School on Saturday, when 80 candidates worked the papers forwarded from the London headquarters. In addition there were 120 candidates examined in school elements of music and harmony and grammar of music, making a total of 200 candidates for the theoretical examinations at the Sydney centre. The examinations were supervised by Mr. H. S. Levy (hon. local representative) and Mr. A. C. Balch (resident clerk). Of the 1150 candidates who were examined at the Australasian centres 590 took centre elements of music, 146 centre harmony (senior and junior grades), 10 counterpoint, 237 school elements of music, 154 school harmony and grammar of music, 7 primary school elements, and 6 primary school harmony.

Mr. Henry R. Rose will adjudicate upon all the theoretical work. He is due to arrive in Brisbane at the end of July, and the results will be made known as soon as possible after that date.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of candidates entered for the board examinations this year, and the examiners, Dr. Charles Wood and Mr. H. R. Rose, will be called upon to examine nearly 3500 subjects before their return to England.

The practical examinations at the Sydney centre will commence about August 19. Gold and silver medals will be awarded this year in the local centre examinations—one gold and one silver medal in each grade.

DEALING WITH THE VICTORIAN UNEMPLOYED.

The State Minister for Works has received a report, accompanied with appendices, from the president of the Labour Commissioners (Mr. W. F. Schey) regarding his visit to Melbourne for the purpose of inquiring into the existing arrangements for the registration and relief of the unemployed in that city. It appears from the report that the extent of the business transacted there is small as compared with that in Sydney, although from October 1 last nearly 12,000 registrations were effected; but as a system of re-registration has been adopted, and many of the men have had their names recorded several times during the period, this number does not give any idea of how many men have applied for assistance or been assisted. Recent records indicate that not more than 30 or 40 men on the average are sent to work in each week, or about one-fifth of the number weekly provided for by the Sydney bureau; and the net number of registrations is probably less than half the number here. Thus the assistance given in proportion to the number of applicants is much greater in Sydney than in Melbourne. Equal difficulty in getting men to accept work out of the metropolis is experienced, Mr. Schey says, in Melbourne as in Sydney, and the particulars of an analysis of the claims of 200 men whose names were recently presented to the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria as starving unemployed, are reported to be curiously like in results to a scrutiny made of the bona fides of a number of those who waited upon Mr. O'Sullivan on April 29 with like representations.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 1.

R.M.S. Sierra, A. and A. route, 6000 tons, Captain H. C. Houdlette, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—From San Francisco: Mr. R. Gill, Mrs. R. Gill, Miss Gill, Mrs. J. Nutt, Mr. J. B. Van Holbe, Mr. F. T. M'Henry, Mr. J. F. Newman, Miss M. Newman, Miss S. Newman, Mr. F. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. R. F. Densmore, Mr. D. H. M'Leod, Miss M. M'Leod, Mr. W. A. Willingham, Mr. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mrs. A. Morgan, Master Morgan, Miss J. Powell, Mr. W. P. Kiser, Mrs. W. P. Kiser, Master Kiser, Miss J. E. Lowe, Mr. W. M'Lean, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mr. J. Morton, jun., Mrs. J. Morton, Mr. M. E. Jones, Mr. G. T. Irving, Mr. W. W. Virtue, Mrs. W. Wolf, Miss J. Stephens, Mr. Frank Cole, Mrs. Frank Cole, Master Cole, Mr. H. Noyes, Miss M. Windeyer, Mr. O. Cribb, Mrs. J. Krom, Mrs. M. Norrie, Mr. A. M'Ilwham, Mr. H. W. Custer, Mrs. G. Foster, Miss C. Foster, Miss Jennie Foster, Master George Foster, Master John Foster, Mr. N. Heath, Mr. C. Chambers, Mr. E. W. Gates, Mr. J. Allison, Mr. C. F. Martin, Mr. A. J. Matheson, Mr. E. T. Monkwell, Mr. T. Carrington, Mr. W. Heath, Messrs. Ah Lock, Ah Ding, Ah Chu, Ah King. From Auckland: Mr. Cotterell, Mrs. Cotterell, Mr. Tongue, Mr. W. C. Love, Mr. H. L. Brett, Mr. T. B. Reeves, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. C. E. Wheelright, Mr. J. Hicks. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames W. B. Stewart and 2 children, M'Phie, Hunt, Crawford, W. A. Preston, Berger and 2 children, F. Phallos, Tomlinson, T. M'Cormack and infant, M'Donald, Stanley, the Misses Welling, Hunt, M. and N. Walsh, O'Leary, E. Wilson, Captain M'Lean, Dr. Jackson, Rev. J. Flynn, Messrs. E. Holland, S. Martin, M'Phie, Fairland, Richardson, A. Thompson, A. Wilson, W. A. Preston, Mateon, E. H. Ashe, Tomlinson, E. A. Walsh, A. Mills, R. Thompson, N. Scott, E. News, J. K. Mills, L. Gates, F. Kitto, Parlots, G. E. Johnson, Miscamble, and 56 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Arcadia, P. and O. Company's line, 6600 tons, Captain Langin, from London, via ports. Passengers—London to Sydney: Lieutenant A. H. Nelson. London to Brisbane: Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald. London to Wellington: Miss Swann, Miss Harris, Mr. J. H. Tapper. London to Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. Wildeblood. Marseilles to Sydney: Mr. Watson, Mrs. Watson. Marseilles to Brisbane: Captain Durham, Mrs. Durham. Bombay to Sydney: Mr. J. Adams and infant, Miss O. E. Jackson. Fremantle to Large Bay: Mr. H. Winmill. Fremantle to Sydney: Mr. J. J. Steele, Mrs. Steele, Mr. R. Roberts, Miss Knox. Melbourne to Sydney: Mr. H. S. Payne, Mrs. R. Roberts. Edward Trelawny, agent.

Guthrie, s., E. and A. Company's line, 1558 tons, Captain W. G. M'Arthur, from Japan and China ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Misses Temple, Brown, De Courcey, Messrs. F. A. Leggatt, Hamilton, Pestrom, F. Brough, Majoram, M'Mahon, Victor, M'Intyre, Lewis, Twist, Gardiner, Dendrobea, O. W. Blackman, Pilot Mitchell, Messrs. A. Anderson, Henderson, Jorgensen, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River May 31. Passengers—Mesdames Workman, Dodds, Doolan, Misses Houison, Pike, Skimmings, Messrs. Wren, Reynolds, Ackland, Pattison, and steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 590 tons, Captain J. Paulsen, from Richmond River May 31. Passengers—Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. Reardon, Misses A. Hayter, Faulkner, Irvine, Nelson, Parry, Messrs. R. Toohey, F. Wicks, S. Cornwell, Nesbett, Stickel, T. Cawley, Josephson, A. Murray, and 11 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Maresba, s., 1747 tons, Captain J. Middleton, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Australian, s., 710 tons, Captain George Nyholm, from Clarence River June 2. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

June 2.

St. George, s., 670 tons, Captain E. Alley, from Richmond River, via Seal Rocks. Passengers—Mesdames Henson, Dagg, Bourne, Misses Harriott, Fitzsim onds, Ashton, Messrs. Kennedy, Walsh, Cronin, Bartlett, Brown, Twohill (2), Jenner, Kinchler, Alderson, Wilkinson, Hayward, Wiley, and 11 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Mrs. Ogleby, Mrs. Bone, Mr. Williams. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 795 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Ralson, Mrs. Witton, Misses Smith, Hawes, Hart, Messrs. T. Hungerford, J. Mazzanny, H. Adkins, H. Robson, D. Bell, H. W. Miller, G. M'Cartney, J. Horn, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rotorua, barquentine, 214 tons, Captain Saunder, from Bythe, Tasmania, May 25.

Ventmoor, s., 2456 tons, Captain Angus, from Table Bay.

Salamis, s., 4508 tons, Captain Douglass, from Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrafool, s., 992 tons, Captain Mills, from Townsville. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Ombo, s., 2960 tons, Captain Barnes, from Java, via Melbourne.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain E. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Ailsa Craig, s., 3451 tons, Captain Robertson, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Koonya, s., 892 tons, Captain Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

June 3.

Musselcrag, barque, 1871 tons, Captain Johnston, from London February 16. Farbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 1.

R.M.S. China, for London, via Marseilles and ports.
G.M.S. Karlsruhe, for Bremen, via ports.
Suevic, s., for London and Liverpool, via Capetown and ports.
St. Louis, s., for Noumea.
Mambare, s., for Lord Howe and other islands.
Peregrine, s., for Queensland ports.
Talune, s., for Wellington and ports.
Leura, s., for Melbourne.
Melanope, barque, for San Francisco.
Vine Branch, s., for South Africa.

June 2.
St. Nicholas, ship, for Honolulu.
Tsinan, s., for Japan and China ports.
Ailsa, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Muriel, s., for Townsville.
Moonstone, s., for Noumea, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 3.

Maresba, s., for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Ombo, s., for Hobart; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; Electra, s., for Manning River; Euroka, s., for Nambucca and Bellinger rivers; Bega, s., for Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, and Bermagui.

CLEARANCES.—June 1.

Talune, s., 2020 tons, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stratford, Mesdames M'Hardy, Blundell, Saleh, Houston, Pelser, Alderman, Madame Spada, Misses M'Hardy, Appleby, Blundell, Alderman, Bayford, Grant, Kilmarton, Crichton, Collins, M'Lean, Houston, Pape, Crichton, Von Stumme, M'Donald, Hewson, Rev. Mother Josepha, Sister Gonzaga, Rev. G. Bond, Rev. Lewis, Rev. J. Orchard, Rev. P. W. Fairclough, Rev. W. Baumber, Rev. Father Hennessy, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Messrs. Hume, Clowes, Baker, Markay, Christeson, Crichton, Ronaldson, Scott, Daveron, Hale, Tiller, Soules, Newbury, Hood, Brown, Prudhoe, Brient, Rough, Looth, Comnington, Gregg, Standish, Nance, and 30 in the steerage.

Peregrine, s., 1000 tons, Captain John Pain, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses A. Bouche, Coleman, Watson, Pemmell, Morrison, Edith O'William, De Freyer, Patterson, King, Hopkins, Neil, M'Pherson, James, W. Morrison, Scott, Hervey, Messmor, Cheesty, Hennell, Grey and infant, Cronin and child, O. J. Williams, Cameron, maid, and infant, Morgan, W. Watts, G. M. Gee and 2 children, A. F. Cameron, H. J. Wheatley, King, Evans and child, Woodburne, R. Sims, G. James, Morrison, Kennedy, J. C. Smith, Glanfield and family, Arvier, W. S. Dickson, Maynard, Reid and 2 children, Stephens and 3 children, Forster, Lowe, F. I. Stuart, T. Richardson and 2 children, Messrs. Morrison, F. C. Eden, J. C. Smith, H. B. Turngard, Gordon, L. M'Donald, H. L. Nathan, C. M. Gee, G. Ellis, R. Ridsdale, T. J. Punch, C. Duffy, Captain Evans, W. S. Dickson, Stephens, R. Cappies, Godfrey, Bayley, J. Woodbourne, G. V. Brown, E. Buckley, J. Forster, Cathcart, C. E. Matthews, E. Ward, J. Bertiman, Kennedy, S. Hay, Davis, James, T. Richardson, Rev. Connell, Messrs. H. Benjamin, Reid, K. Sims, J. W. Collins, A. Cameron, Gough, A. F. Cameron, A. Spanns, also 85 in the second cabin.

Leura, s., 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Authus, Williams, Treleaven, Dowes, Beegrave, Young, Williams, Brennan, Devilla (3), Hewson, Bedford, Clack, Smith, Mesdames Phipps, Gunter, Edwards, S. A. Gilbert, Burgess, Turphy and child, Lyght, Smith, G. Aitken, F. W. Pether, Lowenstein, Messrs. J. M. Fox, S. Smith, J. Gregson, G. Aitken, A. Chandler, G. W. Smith, Turpey, Master Smith, Edwards, Gunter, A. K. Cameron, F. A. Underwood, Messrs. W. W. Field, F. Wiseman, W. Jones, Simmons, H. Buckley, F. W. Petey, Phipps, Feistead, H. Hope, J. Mitchell, Tulloch, A. S. Green, W. Perry, E. C. Moore, O. Prow, Kahn, C. S. Husband, J. Snow, Bath, Davis, C. Evans, Bond, F. Quinn, A. S. H. Perry, H. Inglis, also 84 in the second cabin.

Mambare, s., 1215 tons, Captain Charles Todd, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Island and New Hebrides. Passengers—Mesdames T. W. Leggett, J. G. Paton, R. Gilman, Annand, G. H. L. Paton, F. Small, Waterhouse and child, Boyd, H. Savage-Landor, Palmer, J. M. Mackenzie, Misses Paterson, Ada Austie, Messrs. K. Malm, Boyd, H. Savage-Landor, A. H. Waterhouse, Reimers, P. Dignam, J. Pearson, J. Terry, Rev. J. N. Mackenzie, Rev. T. Small, Dr. J. Annand, Rev. Dr. Frank H. L. Paton; also steerage.

China, R.M.S., 8000 tons, Captain Angus, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

St. Nicholas, ship, 1068 tons, Captain Brown, for Honolulu, with 2651 tons coal.

Ailsa, s., 3217 tons, Captain Smith, for Fremantle, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with a quantity of original cargo for Newcastle.

Otago, barque, 346 tons, Captain Champion, for Timaru, via Port Stephens, in ballast.

Muriel, s., 67 tons, Captain Harris, for Townsville.

Karlsruhe, G.M.S., 5057 tons, Captain Stott, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as already published.

Moonstone, s., 2140 tons, Captain G. O. Williams, for Noumea and Ocean Island, via Newcastle.

Tsinan, s., 2269 tons, Captain Anderson, for Hongkong, via ports.

Suevic, s., 12,380 tons, Captain W. H. Alford, for Liverpool and London, via Capetown and ports, with passengers and cargo as already published.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 1.

Resolute, s., for Kiama; Sunbeam, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—June 1.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 550 bags maize, 27 pairs ducks, 14 bags bones, 16 bags beans, 17 bales millet, 58 cases eggs, 4 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 25 casks honey, 3 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 96 hides, 860 boxes butter, 25 logs pine, 13 logs cedar, 22,000ft. boxwood, 10 pigs, and large quantity sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1979 bags maize, 1 bag potatoes, 2 bales skins, 11 cases eggs, 8 cases bacon, 5 bags heads, 7 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 10 tins lard, 14 coops poultry, 1 horse, 62 hides, 2 bags hides, 190 kegs butter, 64 pigs, 21 packages sundries.

June 2.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 504 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 78 bags bones, 2 bags hams, 14 bags oysters, 10 bags pigs' heads and feet, 1 bag pumpkins, 2 bags potatoes, 8 bales millet, 7 skins, 51 cases eggs, 13 cases 22 bags bacon, 6 cases fish, 8 cases fruit, 1 case honey, 5 casks tallow, 8 coops poultry, 93 hides, 6 bags hides, 293 cases butter, 13 logs pine, 2 logs blue fig, 14 logs cedar, logs silky oak, 13 logs beech, 16 pigs, 30 packages sundries, 46 pairs wild ducks, 5549ft. sawn pine, 19,379ft. boxwood.

Koonya, s., from Devonport: 2803 sacks potatoes, 444 sacks oats, 177 sacks turnips, 175 sacks peas, 496 bales straw, and 2108 bars ore.

Arawatta, s., from Brisbane: 716 bags sugar, 774 bags ore, 119 bales wool, 21 bales sheepskins, 138 casks tallow, 250 bags horns and bones, 1147 hides, 479 sacks hides, 4410 bunches bananas, 100 cases boiled beef, 2 packages 11 tons gold (value £486), 243 cases pines, 78 bags oysters, 360 boxes butter, 53 gas tubes, 272 cases meats, 35 packages machinery, 185 packages provisions, 185 packages sundries; also a large quantity general cargo for Melbourne and Western Australian ports.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 500 bags maize, 18 bags bacon, 24 bags bottles, 21 bags oysters, 12 cases honey, 71 bales millet, 31 cases eggs, 23 cases oranges, 10 cases fish, 14 coops poultry, 1 horse, 23 hides, 1 can cream, 304 bags butter, 97 pigs, and 40 packages sundries.

Maresba, s., from Brisbane: 1000 bales wool and 200 packages of sundries.

Australian, s., from Clarence River: 37 bags maize, 12,000ft. hardwood timber, 800 sleepers, 44 logs pine, 10,000 spokes.

EXPORTS.—June 1.

R.M.S. China, for London, via ports: 630 packages opium, 1481 bags cobalt ore, 2517 bars copper, 269 bales wool, 165 bales leather, 97 bales sheepskins, 6160 sacks flour, 100 bags bran, 50 cases bananas, 463 pieces timber, 6200 bars bullion (£5180), and 8 bars and 7 boxes bullion.

Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 666 bales wool, 5628 pieces timber, 39 bales sheepskins, 464 cases opium, 54 casks casings, 54 cases palm seeds, 3550 hides, 205 bags horns, 68 packages hoofs, 156 casks tallow, 16 cases eucalyptus, 6 boxes gold (£40,000), 30 cases oranges, 120 bags flour, 19 cases pearl-shell, 5560 bags and 217 tons copra, 45 cases nutmegs and mace, 20 cases leaf tobacco, 1865 cases meats, 22 cases wine, 7457 bags ore, 24 sacks cocoa, and sundries.

Tsinan, s., for Hongkong, via ports: 20 boxes tobacco, 15 cases spirits, 20 bags fungus, 4000 quarter-bags flour, 20 cases wine, 335 pieces wood, 3030 bags potatoes, 85 pieces timber, 30 packages merchandise, 1 box gold (£1000), 61 empty casks, 21 half casks and 55 cases fruit, 55 bags beche-de-mer, 329 pieces sandalwood, 90 cases nails, 112 bags oats, 50 cases kerosene, and sundries. From Newcastle: 350 tons coal, 5 tons old copper, 80 tons coke. From Melbourne: 40 cases canned fruits, and 2 boxes gold (£4000).

THE AUSTRALIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Vine Branch left yesterday for Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne, at which port she takes a deck load of horses for Durban.

The Orange Branch sailed from Capetown on the 28th ultimo for Sydney direct, where she will dry dock and take up the berth for South Africa.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: June 1, Yawata Maru, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 1, Rock n, s., for Cooktown; Burwah, s., for Sydney; Yaralla, s., for Bundaberg; Kanowna, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Yawata Maru, s., for Japan. Arrivals: June 2, Warrego, s., from Sydney; Jessie Percy, s., from Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departures: June 2, Duke of Portland, s., for the North; Gulf of Venice, for the South; Tinana, s., for Brisbane. The Pioneer and Jumna are still anchored.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: June 1, Wakefield, from Cairns. Departure: June 1, Lyrian, s., for Sydney.

CAIRNS.—Departure: June 1, Wodonga, s., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: June 2, Jessie Hiley, schooner, from Samarai.

KARUMBA.—Departure: June 2, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: June 1, Mary Park, from Manila.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 1, F. S. Ciampa, Italian steamer, from Table Bay; Saint Mary, s., from Hongkong; Namoi, s., Wollumbin, s., Iamar, s., Hauroto, s., Oakland, s., from Sydney; Kadina, s., from Fremantle. June 2, Barrabool, s., from Brisbane; Melbourne, s., Quiraing, barque, from Melbourne; Sydney, s., Moonstone, s., Ailsa, s., Lubra, s., St. Louis, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 1, Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, with 2850 tons coal; Endora, barque, for Cebu, with 1756 tons Lambton coal; Glenesslin, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, with 2292 tons Wallsend coal; Gogoburn, barque, for Valparaiso with 1367 tons Wallsend coal; Colac, s., for Townsville, with 1100 tons coal; Kilburn, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, with 2658 tons Duckenfield coal; Monasbool, s., for Adelaide, with 4600 tons coal, 250 tons coke; Firth of Clyde, barque, for Carrizal, with 1600 tons Wallsend coal; Expansion, four-masted schooner, for Honolulu, with 882 tons East Greta coal; Balasore, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 4070 tons Co-operative coal; Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Oakland, s., for the Clarence River; Norkaowa, for Melbourne, with 2200 tons coal; Ailsa Craig, s., for Manila, with 4008 tons Seaham coal; Ouraka, s., for Melbourne, with 3650 tons coal; Duckenfield, s., Iamar, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney. June 2, Corio, s., for Geelong, with 3000 tons coal; Maroeba, s., for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 1580 tons coal, 175 bags onions, 10 bags seed, 20 bales millet, 190 bags wheat; Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Helen Denny, barque, for Suva, with 600 tons coal; Wanaka, s., for Wellington, with 2200 tons coal; Salamis, s., for London, via Sydney, with 150 bales wool, 1161 gets copper, 1000 sacks flour, 42 drums glycerine, 5995 quarters beef, 276 cases preserved meats.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 1, Ventmoor, s., at 12.10 p.m.; Undaunted, s., at 5.5 p.m., both north; Darius, s., at 2.10 a.m., Ilea, at 4.45 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 1, Ingomar, from Frederickstad; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Tagliaferro, s., from Bellambi; Farrer, s., and Easby, s., from Newcastle; South Australian, s., from South Africa. June 2, Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Walvar, from Capetown; Loch Ness, ship, from Glasgow; Penguin, s., from Devonport. Departures: Burrumbeet, s., Argus, s., and Star of England, s., for Sydney; Neela, for the English Channel; Ancient, s., for Western Australia; Weathersfield, barque, for Sydney; Boverie, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 1, Orbost, ketch, from Melbourne. June 2, Sonneburg, s., from Hamburg; Nestor, s., from Melbourne; Filburra, s., from Fremantle; Morayshire, troopship, from Capetown. Departures: June 1, Keiverdale, ship, for Newcastle; Gabo, s., for Melbourne; Paroo, s., for Fremantle. June 2, Dharwar, ship, for Sydney; Gulf of Siam, s., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: June 1, Itzehoe, from Sydney; Alberfeldie, from New Zealand. Departures: May 31, Cape Reen, for London; Baron Dalmeny and Greenwich, for South Africa. June 1, Time, s., for Fremantle. June 2, Ras Dara, for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: May 31, Buninyong, s., for east.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

BYRON BAY.—Departure: June 1, Excelsior, s., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrival: June 1, Lady Franklin, schooner, from Newcastle. Departure: St. George, s., at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Western Star, brigantine, from Sydney to Rockhampton, at 8.40 a.m. Passed: June 2, a large steamer, with red funnel, at 7 a.m., north; Colac, 2.30 p.m.; Peregrine, 5.40 p.m., north; Excelsior, at 4.30 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: June 1, City of Grafton, s., at 4.25 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Arawatta, s., from Brisbane to Sydney, at 10.45 a.m. June 2, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers, at 7 a.m., north; Wollumbin, at 4 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA.—Departure: June 1, Euroka, at 7.20 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—June 2, Wollumbin called, bound north. Passed: June 2, Howard Smith steamer, 11 a.m., north; Oakland, at 5 p.m., north. Departure: June 2, Nambucca, at 8 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: June 1, Violet Dreper at 8 p.m., for Sydney; Thistle at 8 a.m., for Nambucca.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: June 2, Wyoming at 5.25 p.m. Departure: June 2, Annandale at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: June 2, Enterprise at 1.30 p.m., north; Wyoming at 3 p.m., north; Nambucca at 4.30 p.m., north; a Howard Smith steamer at 5 p.m., south; Kallatina at 5.15 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 1, Rosedale at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. June 2, Wootton at 1.30 p.m.; St. George and Triumph at 3.30 p.m. Departures: June 2, Forster at 6.20 a.m.; Rosedale at 8 a.m. Passed: June 2, City of Grafton at 8.30 a.m., south; Wyoming at 11 a.m., north; Nambucca at 12.40 p.m., south; Macleay at 5.50 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 2, Wyoming at 11.40 a.m., north; Nambucca at 12.20 p.m., north; Eliza Allen at 2.55 p.m., north; Macleay at 5 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: June 2, St. George at 8 a.m., north; Macleay at 2 p.m., north; Eliza Allen at 10 a.m., north; Rosedale, 11.20, south; City of Grafton at 11.50 a.m., south; Kallatina at 11.55 a.m., north; a barque at 1.45 p.m., north; a ketch at 1.45 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: June 1, Aloin, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: Candidate, ketch, at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney. Arrivals: June 2, Kingsley, 7 a.m.; Stanley, 8 a.m.; Shannon, 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 2, Tregandon, at 7.30 a.m., for Newcastle; Koorumbah, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 2, a barque at 8.10 a.m., north; Kincumber, at 1.20 p.m., north; Rosedale at 4 p.m., south; City of Grafton at 4.30 p.m., south; a small steamer at 5.10 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: June 2, a ketch at 6.30 a.m., north; Alfred Penning at 6.30 a.m., south; Kincumber, 10.30 a.m., north; Muriel at noon, north; St. George, south, at 12.5 p.m.; Defender at 3.30 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—June 2, ketches May Davis, Eden Moore, Candidate, Amy Moir, coastin, at anchor; Forest Queen and Euroka, at anchor; Maud Western returned to port at 10.15 a.m. Departures: Maud Western at 2 p.m.; Forest Queen and Euroka at 3 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrivals: June 1, Cormoran, German warship, from Adelaide. June 2, German warship Cormoran lying in the bay. Passed: June 2, Ouraaa at 1.10 p.m., south; Gladenia at 12.5 p.m., north; Koonya at 1.35 p.m., north; Muss-lcrag, barque, at 5.30 p.m., north, in tow.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: June 1, Eden, s., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: June 1, Coomonderry, s., at 7.45 a.m., from Sydney. June 2, Murray at 8 a.m., from Tuthra. Departures: Murray, s., at 8.15 a.m., for Bermagui. Passed: June 2, a two-masted steamer, yellow funnel, at 6.30 a.m., north; a two-masted steamer, white funnel, at 3.30 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Departures: June 1, Bega at 5.10 a.m., for Sydney; Wakatipu at 2 p.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 2, a yellow-funnel steamer at 9.15 a.m., Suevic at 11 a.m., south; Vine Branch at 12.10 p.m., south; yellow-funnel steamer at 5.10 p.m., south; black funnel steamer at 5.45 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 2, Karlsruhe at 10.25 a.m., Suevic at 12.50 p.m., Vine Branch at 2.30 p.m., a black-funnel steamer at 3.5 p.m., Leura at 4.25 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: June 1, Isle of Kent at 5 p.m., from South Africa. June 2, Wyreilah at 11.30 a.m. Passed outwards: June 2, Cheesburn at 7.15 a.m., Despatch at 9.50 a.m., Boverie at 4.30 p.m., Cloncurry at 1.10 p.m., Weathersfield, barque, at 9.50 a.m., Argus at 10.10 a.m.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Departure: June 1, Bonovento, s., for East London.

HOBART.—Arrivals: June 1, Aldebaran, barque, from Melbourne; Monowai, s., from New Zealand ports. Departures: June 1, Oonah, s., for Sydney; Monowai, s., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: June 1, Pateena at 10 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Departures: May 31, Koonya at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney. June 1, Kotuku at 12.15 p.m., for Strahan; Penguin at 1.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND.—Passed: June 1, one of Holt's steamers at 3.30 p.m., west.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Departure: June 1, Bonovento, for East London.

ALBANY.—Departure: June 1, Time at 1 p.m., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.
WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Departure: Warrimoo, for Sydney.
Arrived: Taviuni at Auckland, from the Society and Cook Islands.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·859.
Average, 43 years, January 1 to April 30, 19·970.
Rainfall, January 1 to June 1, 24·265.
Temperature.—Minimum, 48·1.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 62.
Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 46°; maximum, 57·5; minimum, 42·7; at 9 p.m., 49·2.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland 30·17; Melbourne, 30·20; Wilson's Promontory, 30·12; Gabo Island, 29·91; Cape St. George, 29·99; Sydney, 30·05; Newcastle, 30·07; Port Macquarie 30·11; Clarence Heads, 30·11.

RIVER REPORTS, 6 A.M.

Albury 2in.; Balranald, 11in.; Bingara, 7in., falling; Bootigal, 7ft. 6in.; Brewarrina, 9ft. 6in.; Condobolin, 1ft. 1in.; Cowra, 1ft. 5in.; Deniliquin, 8in.; Euabalong, 2ft. 2in.; Euston, 6ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 8in.; Hay, 1in.; Hillston, 4ft. 8in., falling; Louth, low; Maniala, low; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 1in., falling; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 1ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 2ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 2in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, Mt., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 5in.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 10 points, Balranald 1, Bermedman 8, Bathurst 10, Caronar 20, Deniliquin 26, Dubbo 1, Euston 10, Forbes 9, Germanton 16, Goulburn 3, Grenfell 12, Hay 8, Hill End 5, Kiandra 48, Mandurama 5, Molong 10, Moruya 11, Murrurundi 16, Narrandera 11, Orange 12, Rockley 15, Urana 6, Wagga 16, Wellington 5, Wentworth 1, Young 3, Rusty 15, Burrowa 11, Cootamundra 15, Gundagai 14, Moulamein 16, Pooncarie 4, Taralga 7, Tarcutta 13, Tumut 4, Yass 11, Tumbarumba 21.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 21 points, Cape Schanck 5, Melbourne 19, Queenscliff 16, Wilson's Promontory 24.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 6 p.m. Sunday.—Grafton, W., fine, clear; Ballina, s., cloudy, bar moderate; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, clear, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., moderate, fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine cool day, frosty night, and westerly.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy, unsettled throughout, with light rain in many places.

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THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, 9 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 9 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 8 a.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Bourketown, via Brisbane.—Maresba, 2.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Bungaree, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Singapore.—Varsin, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 7 p.m.
Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne.—Suevic, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Karlsruhe, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Karlsruhe (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

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Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer China.—Tuesday, June 4.
Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m. 2½d the ½oz.
Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.
Late Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.
Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 6 Platform, up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 5d each letter.
For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."
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A NEW STORY,

BY

RUDYARD KIPLING,

was commenced in

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

of

SATURDAY, JUNE 1,

and will be continued daily.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1901.

In Government House grounds on Saturday morning the Duke of Cornwall and York presented medals to New South Wales troops who have served in South Africa.

Members of both Houses of the State Parliament were present at a party at Government House on Saturday evening, and were presented to their Royal Highnesses.

The "Times," in foreshadowing the tour of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York in Canada, says the welcome at Quebec has been planned upon a scale of unequalled magnificence.

After touring the Dominion, the Royal party will embark at Halifax for Newfoundland on September 16.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has expressed sympathy with those that have been bereaved by the recent mining disaster at Broken Hill, and has sent a cheque for £25 towards the relief fund.

The Young People's Industrial Exhibition which was successfully continued on Saturday will be visited to-day by the Duke of Cornwall and York, who subsequently will entrain for Cowdebolin.

Colonel Dixon's column was attacked at Vlakfontein by Commandant Delarey. The Boers were repulsed, leaving 35 dead on the field, while the British casualties were 174, including four officers killed.

Boshoff was not relieved by the British until the investment had been maintained some months, during the last two of which the garrison was on half rations.

Commandant Trichardt's forces, 700 strong, have been dispersed by Colonel Beatson's column of Victorians.

Loyalists and many Dutch residents in the Midlands of Cape Colony have presented a petition to Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor, praying for the temporary suspension of responsible Government in the colony, and urging that the final settlement of difficulties should be left in the hands of the Imperial Government alone.

The petitioners, whilst they assure the Governor that the main ideal of the disaffected colonists has been destroyed, assert that there will be continuous bitterness unless these suggestions are accepted.

Great fires in the veldt between the Vaal and Bloemfontein are hampering the movements of the Boers.

Lord Kitchener permits the fourth and fifth New Zealand contingents to take back with them a captured gun and a pom-pom.

The Dutch Consul at Pretoria is reported to have been at Standerton for some days awaiting a visit from General Botha or delegates from him. The Boer general's secretary has arrived at Standerton.

The refugee camps in Natal and the Orange River Colony contain 20,000 Boers and 12,000 natives.

The representatives of the French miners tried to induce the International Miners' Congress to support an international strike in November, with the object of securing to the miners a larger proportion of profit.

The English delegates promised to try to limit the output of coal in the event of a strike in France and Belgium.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her consort were effusively welcomed by the Emperor William at Potsdam.

Last year 1120 slaves out of 50,000 at Zanzibar were freed. The majority, it is stated, prefer slavery under good masters to destitute freedom.

Captain Thompson, of the Australian Horse, will at the military tournament in London conduct a pageant illustrating the inauguration of the Commonwealth.

The King has reduced the number of paid chaplains of the Royal Household from 36 to 12.

The London Stock Exchange strongly objects to a proposal to sell South Australian stock over the counter.

An intended interpellation in the French Chamber of Deputies in regard to the Metz incident, which in Russia was semi-officially announced to have no significance, has not taken place.

Owing to an accident to the propeller of the Discovery the voyage of that vessel to the Antarctic regions has been postponed.

The conference which is to consider the establishment of an Imperial appellate tribunal will meet in London at the end of June. Mr. Chamberlain will preside over the conference. Its deliberations are expected to be brief.

The total collection this year in connection with the Hospital Saturday movement amounts to £4646, which might have been augmented before the books finally closed on May 31.

Captain W. Russell Watson stated at a smoke concert on Saturday night that the handkerchief which he carried as a flag of truce when he rode into Pretoria to demand its surrender had been inscribed with the initials of the Duke of Cornwall and York, who had promised that if Captain Watson ever went to England the handkerchief would be placed before the King for his Majesty's autograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, whose daughters were burnt to death in the Grand Hotel, Auckland, are not allowed to attend the inquest upon the fire, owing to the acute mental strain they are undergoing. Mr. Ayre's body has not been found, as was reported. His remains are probably covered by debris in the basement. The children's bodies were found in the cellar, into which they had fallen from the top floor.

One case of plague occurred in Brisbane on Saturday. The patient is a Chinaman.

The State Premier has received a letter from a firm of financiers in New York asking for an opportunity of tendering in New York for any future loans sought by New South Wales.

Mr. See says that if normal conditions had prevailed during the past year there would have been a surplus of £608,104.

In all nine cases of smallpox have occurred here among the passengers who arrived by the Ormuz.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson attributes the extension of the outbreak to tardiness in the diagnosis of the original case.

Two cases of smallpox have occurred at the Melbourne Quarantine, and four others are suspected.

One of the Ormuz's second-class passengers, who is in quarantine on Torrens Island, South Australia, has been declared to be suffering from smallpox.

Mr. O'Sullivan is considering whether the new Pyrmont bridge shall be removed.

The South Australian elections consequent upon the federal elections have resulted in the return of Messrs. G. Brookman, F. B. Keogh, and Dixon.

Mr. Dixon was elected on the ground of his advocacy of the municipalisation as opposed to the nationalisation of the tramways.

Mr. Brookman won a labour seat by more than a two to one majority.

Cardinal Moran yesterday blessed the enlarged Church of Blessed Peter Chanel at Hunter's Hill, and baptised four of the neophytes of the British Solomon Islands mission.

Under existing circumstances the Public Works Committee considers it should not yet make any specific recommendation in regard to the proposed Wyalong-Hillston railway.

The Premier, by reserving certain Crown lands from sale and lease is endeavouring to facilitate the work of selecting a site for the federal capital.

It is reported that some dairymen in the Taralga district are cancelling their registrations because they cannot bring their premises up to the required standard in the time allowed by law.

Efforts are being made to bring about a further conference between the employers and representatives of the ironworkers' assistants now on strike.

Mr. Deakin says the Acts Interpretation Bill which has been prepared is the foundation of all federal legislation. By one of its provisions the Commonwealth financial year will end on December 31.

Mr. Drake has decided to retain postal officials in the service until they reach 65 years of age instead of causing them to retire at the age of 60, according to the practice followed in Victoria.

Water has been struck at a depth of 1620ft. at Come-by-Chance, near Walgett. The flow is estimated at 500,000 gallons daily.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn is at Auckland.

An experiment has been made so successfully in New Zealand of employing short service good conduct prisoners at tree-planting on Crown lands that it is now suggested to employ prisoners in prospecting on unoccupied auriferous areas.

The Mint receipts in Perth last month were 57,300oz. against 38,464oz. for the previous May, and the issues were 288,144 sovereigns, against only 100,126 for May, 1900.

Notwithstanding a largely increased revenue the Treasurer predicts a large deficit in Western Australia this year.

A Co-operative Fruitgrowers' Association, with a capital of £25,000, is in course of formation.

A man named Alexander Francis M'Donnell was found in the Domain on Saturday night with a bullet wound in his head.

The police found the body of a Frenchman named Duclos in the harbour on Saturday.

The Morayshire has arrived at Adelaide.

Mr. Schey reports that fewer unemployed get relief work in Melbourne than in Sydney, and that in the former city the unemployed object as they do in Sydney to go to the country.

AN IDEAL BEVERAGE.
Cadbury Cocoa—the most perfect.—Advt.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

To-day the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York visit the Young People's Industrial Exhibition, and as the more ceremonial events of the Royal visit are now over the occasion will be one of special interest. The enterprise itself is one which at any other time would make a special appeal to the sympathetic interest of the public, though during the past week its attractions may have been eclipsed by the quite exceptional occurrences attendant on the visit of Royalty. To-day, however, that public interest is to be transferred to this Young People's Exhibition, we hope with good results to the objects its designers have in view. It is in its way a happy thought to connect this visit of the Duke with the display at the Agricultural Grounds of the things that interest and occupy the rising generation. Our young people will be led by this means to associate in a special and personal way the visit of the Heir Apparent with those other things which most appeal to juvenile interests, with results that may be easily estimated. There are certain considerations of public utility to be so served, which are intimately associated with loyalty to the traditions of the race, and the cultivation of that national spirit which, after all, will be the predominating motive-force in the future to bind our widely-scattered Empire together. To-day's passing act of courtesy on the part of our Royal visitors is really the sowing of a seed in the minds of the next generation of adult citizens which will come to bud and flower in its own good time. Like the rest of the celebrations in honour of the Commonwealth's guests, it possesses a significance that will last. If all the visible tokens and signs of loyalty displayed during the past week carried with them nothing more than their face-value they would not be worth the money spent on them. But they go a great deal further than that, and the demonstration of the children to-day in honour of Royalty will be among the things that perhaps will survive longest in the memories of those who participate in it.

The twofold object which this exhibition has in view gives it a commanding interest for all who care to follow the process by which our young people are trained. When the proceedings were opened last week an address presented to the Lieutenant-Governor set forth what this object was. It aimed, the address said, at stimulating the industrial skill of the young people of New South Wales by bringing them into generous rivalry with one another, to encourage their efforts by prizes and certificates, and, by a happily-conceived and sympathetic thought on the part of those who have given so much of their time and attention to the perfecting of these admirable arrangements, to arouse their sympathy with the sick and suffering. It is sometimes said in a new and progressive community like ours, where the aims of the individual are usually more or less selfish, and where the instinct of personal profit customarily outweighs most other considerations, that active and practical-minded people have a tendency to forget the claims of their weaker brethren. The melancholy philosopher in the Shakespearean play has some apt reflections on the subject, which only too faithfully portray the common habit in our time as in his. The workaday world has not, as a rule, much time to waste in sentiment and sympathy with the afflicted. It is with the more pleasure, then, that we greet this attempt to inculcate in the minds of the young a thoughtfulness for those who are temporarily or permanently out of the battle of life. While they are competing in generous rivalry with one another, our young people are taught by this means to associate with this healthy emulation a sympathetic interest in the fate of those less able to carry on the contest of existence. This leads up to the second object which the promoters of this exhibition have in view. The immediate purpose of the money to be contributed by the public who attend is to assist the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, the Sydney Hospital, and the Prince Alfred Hospital. There is, it need hardly be added, a marked appropriateness about the fact that a portion of the amount to be raised by this children's industrial festival is to be devoted to increasing the funds of the new Sick Children's Hospital. This institution appeals to the sympathy of the public in many ways, and it is peculiarly calculated to enlist the sympathetic interest of children.

It is gratifying to know that despite the counter-attractions the Exhibition began well. The first day witnessed an attendance of 12,000 visitors, and now that the counter-attractions of the Royal visit are about to cease there is reason to hope that to-day's proceedings will give a renewed stimulus to public interest. One remark of the Lieutenant-Governor on the opening day may be quoted here in this connection. Sir Frederick Darley, whose sympathetic interest in all matters of this kind is so well known, told the boys before him that they represented part of the raw material of the Commonwealth, and one which promised well for the manufactured article. It is in view of such a truth as was here enunciated that the real interest of this exhibition is to be estimated. Every agency that can help to form and train good citizens of the State is worthy of all the attention that the representatives of royalty or the public in general can give it. The Young People's Industrial Exhibition is one of these. Its objects, as set forth by the promoters, are to stimulate the energies, educate the minds, and elicit the sympathies of our young people. Nothing more need be added or suggested.

THE IMPORTATION OF SMALLPOX.

The absence of anything like effective quarantine examination at the first port of call in Western Australia and the mistake made by the Health Officer at Port Adelaide have resulted in serious consequences to persons travelling by the Ormuz, as well as to the people of this State. We learn this morning that there are nine fresh cases at the Quarantine Station, with the possibility that the disease will spread amongst the persons detained there. All this might have been avoided if ordinary vigilance had been exercised at Fremantle and Adelaide. It was the same with regard to the Chingtu, whose passengers might have been saved the risk of infection and the detention at North Head if the first person who contracted the disease had been landed at Thursday Island. Instead of that he was carried on to Sydney and the voyage between the two places gave sufficient time for the spread of the infection. It is satisfactory to learn that the Western Australian health authorities have determined to depart from the mischievous rule hitherto observed in Fremantle that incoming vessels should be granted pratique on the certificate of the ship's doctor that all is well. Ships' doctors are worthy members of an estimable profession, but, even apart from other considerations, they are not infallible. The opinion of another medical man should be of service to them, whether they happened to be right or wrong in regard to any particular case. But the main thing is not the nice consideration of the feelings of ships' doctors, but the preservation of the immunity of the Commonwealth from smallpox and other infectious diseases. Henceforth all oversea ships reaching Western Australia are to be inspected. With regard to the mistake made at Port Adelaide, everybody is liable to err; but the incident shows how carefully the work of examination ought to be performed. It is not a mere piece of routine; it is a matter on which the health of a continent may depend. Hence quarantine was rightly placed by the builders of our constitution amongst the duties which should be discharged by the Federal Government. These recent occurrences to which we have referred may not be without their use if they will have directed the attention of the Commonwealth Parliament to the urgent necessity which exists for the immediate construction of a strong scientific frontier against the inroads of infectious diseases.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS COMMISSION.

The revised report of the Electoral Districts Commission, as published on Saturday, would doubtless have been of greater value if the conditions had remained as they were when the commission was issued. If the State were still disposed to have the unnecessary number of 125 members of the Legislative Assembly, whilst the Federal House of Representatives contains little more than half that number, it is probable that the rearrangement now made would be found generally in accordance with the requirements of the case. But, as things are, the present Parliament cannot take any step in regard to the report, and the general elections which are to take place shortly must be on the old plan of electorates. The report, in other words, is dead, and the pity is that the hard work which it represents should have been thrown away, so far at least as its immediate object is concerned. It is manifest that the next Parliament will contain a large majority of members pledged to support a sensible decrease in the number of members of the Assembly, and part of its most important work should be the rearrangement of electorates to suit the reduced number of members. The information acquired by the Electoral Districts Commissioners and embodied in this report will doubtless be of use in this respect, though possibly the census returns may in some cases modify the results arrived at. It is not, however, the fault of the Commissioners that their work, so far as it regards the nice delimitation of the 125 present electorates, is practically thrown away. They have discharged the duties entrusted to them. They have approximated the quota of their given figures with clearness and justice, and they have not hesitated to advise the removal of discrepancies which have too long existed. It is possible that, if there were no intention on the part of the country to sensibly reduce the membership of the Assembly, there would be considerable criticism on the part of persons and places affected with regard to the obliteration of old landmarks and the rechristening or otherwise altering of constituencies.

THE WAR MEDALS.

In presenting on Saturday the medals for service in South Africa earned by New South Wales soldiers, the Duke of Cornwall and York fulfilled in a special manner one of the objects of his mission to Australia. It will be remembered that Queen Victoria had authorised this mission in order that the inauguration of the Commonwealth Parliament might be honoured in the highest possible way, and also to mark the sense which her Majesty entertained of the practical loyalty of her Australian subjects, and of the worth of their co-operation in the war forced upon the Empire by the Boer Republics. In renewing this commission the King emphasised the dual nature of the Duke's mission. We have heartily to congratulate the members of our contingents who were on Saturday presented with the medals which they had earned. Whether the Duke had come here or not, they would have received the medals to which their services entitled them, probably at the hands of the King's representative in their State. But the value of the medal is enhanced by the fact of its reception from the hands which will one day wield the sceptre of the Empire. The money value of the decoration is probably small, but we venture to say that those who were fortunate enough to receive it will esteem it as amongst the most precious of their possessions. It used to be said that an objectionable military spirit would be fostered by the participation of our men in the war. So far this fear has not been fulfilled. Our soldiers are none the less citizens because they have borne no inconsiderable share in the war. They have returned to their civil duties all the better men and the better citizens for their hard and glorious work in South Africa.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

The Colonial Treasurer's comments on the revenue returns we published on Saturday offer some interesting material for reflection. Perhaps the most remarkable statement is that showing an actual increase of revenue receipts on last year's conditions for the eleven months, including May, of £975,801. The elasticity and prosperity of our conditions could not be better evidenced even though there does exist a set-off in the fact that the return for these eleven months shows an increase of expenditure over revenue to the tune of £46,958. From which it would seem that, however much our receipts may increase, our outlay shows a tendency to increase with them. Of course there were exceptional conditions governing both increase and expenditure during the period named. On the one hand we have had the entirely exceptional Commonwealth celebration expenditure, the loss of revenue through the taking over of the Post Office by the Federal Government, and a few other matters of an allied nature. The country willingly committed itself to some exceptional outlay on these grounds, though of course it was never anticipated that this expenditure would exceed the bounds of reason. On the other side of the account is the exceedingly gratifying feature suggested by the increased receipts from the abnormally stimulated railway and tramway traffic. But apart from the special reasons operating to cause more people to travel by these means this year, Mr. See is quite justified in regarding the railway and tramway service as affording a barometer by which it is possible to measure the prosperity of the population. The excellent wheat harvest, for example, is a circumstance independent of any popular celebrations, yet exercising a marked influence on the railway receipts. But what we have to strictly consider and take heed of is the tendency to increase expenditure in proportion to increase of revenue. There is a special danger attendant on this until the federal accounts are adjusted, and one which must not be lost sight of. Our expenditure for the period under review would appear to be at the rate of a million more than for the previous period. If this rate of expenditure be added to our loan expenditure, which also is growing heavy and continuous, a disquieting state in the public finances is indicated.

To-day's Holiday.—For to-day Mr. Russell, in his weather forecast issued last night, predicts a similar day to yesterday—fine, clear, and cool.

Public Works Committee.—The members of the Public Works Committee met on Saturday morning and finally considered their report to the Legislative Assembly on the proposed railway from Wyalong to Hillston. They adopted the final draft, which states, among other things, that the committee considers it unwise to make any recommendation on the railway in this case until it has been determined how Wyalong shall be connected with the railway system of the State. It may be mentioned that at the present time there is on the business paper of the Legislative Council a bill for the construction of a line from Temora to Wyalong, a proposal to which there is some opposition, as many people think that a line from Grenfell to Wyalong would be better in the public interest, and the committee considers that until that matter is settled it would be unwise to make any recommendation as to whether Hillston should be connected with the railway system by way of Wyalong or from some other point.

Return of Mr. R. E. O'Connor.—Senator O'Connor returned by the express train from Melbourne on Saturday morning, his presence in the Upper House of the Commonwealth not being required for a day or two, now that the Address in Reply has been agreed to. Mr. O'Connor is, however, also present in Sydney on professional business, and it is likely that he will remain for several days. In conversation with a "Herald" reporter after his return, he said there was no remark to be made concerning the debate in the Senate on the Address in Reply, as it was necessarily a time when the policy of the Government could be discussed in detail. He was pleased with the general tone of the debate.

Septic Tanks at Mosman.—As the outcome of the promise recently made by the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) during his recent visit to the district to establish septic tanks in connection with the sewerage scheme for the district at a site other than that originally selected at Balmoral Beach, the work in connection with the system has been suspended. It is understood that the officers of the Sewerage Construction Branch of the Public Works Department are making a survey for a proposed tunnel to Obelisk Bay, which site was considered suitable. As soon as the survey has been completed the military authorities will be asked to permit the tanks to be erected there.

Tram Traffic at North Sydney.—During the recent festivities in connection with the Royal visit, the North Sydney tram service was subjected to a heavy strain, which was somewhat intensified owing to the temporary interruption of the Mosman and Neutral Bay ferry services during the late strike of ferry employees. The various services were, however, carried on with remarkable punctuality, and at no time were the officials unable to cope with the abnormal traffic. The greatest number were carried during the first three days of last week, the number of tickets issued during that period totalling 78,540, for which the receipts to the Department were £403. On Monday 31,000 tickets were issued, returning £167; on Tuesday, 23,200, with takings amounting to £120; and on Wednesday the issue was 24,340, with receipts of £121. There was an unusual overcrowding at various periods of the day; but no accident of any kind occurred, neither was there any interruption in the service.

The Late Ferries' Strike.—Mr. O'Sullivan, State Minister for Works, has received a letter from the Masters and Engineers' Association of New South Wales, thanking him for the action taken in connection with the Sydney ferries' dispute, which, it is stated, was the means of bringing the matter to a successful settlement. The communication concludes with a statement to the effect that the Minister's kind offer to pay for the chartering of steamers will never be forgotten by the members of the association, and that they all wish him the same political success in the future that has attended his efforts in the past.

The Opal-mining Commission.—Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, and one of the members of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the opal-mining industry, returned to town on Saturday from White Cliffs, whither he, with Mr. F. Pittman, Government Geologist, and Mr. Warden Fletcher, went about a fortnight since. The commission spent four days in taking evidence, which has yet to be tran-

mitted. After that it will be analysed, and the members of the commission will formulate their report. It is expected that this will be ready for presentation in three or four weeks.

Arrival of the Arawatta.—Since she was here last the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Arawatta has been in dock at Brisbane undergoing an extensive overhaul. The vessel was in the hands of the company's engineers and workmen for nearly a month, and when she came into port yesterday looked like a new ship. Captain George Savage, upon being asked as to what had been done, said that the steamer, which carries some two hundred passengers, had been absolutely renewed fore and aft, and from the keelson to the truck. The staterooms, saloons, ladies' boudoir, and social hall had been redecorated at considerable cost, and the Arawatta would now compare favourably with the best steamers on the Australian coast. The purser of the Arawatta, Mr. Wilkins, stated that the passengers by her expressed themselves delighted at the alterations which had been made in the popular vessel. Among those who voyaged to Sydney by the steamer were Captain M'Lean, an experienced shipmaster in the Australian trade, and a large number of representative commercial men. The Arawatta is under contract to return north in order to convey Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' circus from Rockhampton to Cooktown and back to Townsville.

The Press Club.—A large number of metropolitan journalists attended at the Press Club, Equitable-buildings, George-street, on Saturday night, to meet the English pressmen who have come to Australia for the purpose of reporting the proceedings in connection with the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York. Sir William Lyne (Federal Minister for Home Affairs) and Mr. John See (State Premier) were present, and made short speeches in response to the toast of their healths. Mr. See expressed the hope that the visit of the representatives of the English newspapers to this country might be the means of Australian affairs receiving greater prominence from London journals than has hitherto been the case. A hearty vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. A. Fraser for his services as hon. secretary to the club, which, its purpose being fulfilled, will now be dissolved.

Presentation to a Schoolmaster.—Mr. Lambert, late headmaster of the Botany Public School, was on Wednesday evening last presented with a handsome marble clock by the residents of Botany as a mark of their esteem and regard upon the occasion of his leaving the district. The gathering took place in the local Town Hall. Among those present were the Mayor (Alderman Stephen), who is also chairman of the local school board, Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., Alderman Coward, Alderman Luland, Alderman Nilson, Alderman Hale, Alderman Fahey, Alderman Page, and Mr. Lynch (Mr. Lambert's successor).

The Art Gallery.—Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-four visitors attended the National Art Gallery in the Domain during last month, the daily average being 930. On week days the attendance totalled 20,138, and on Sundays 8696.

The late Mr. J. H. Hargraves.—The remains of the late Mr. J. H. Hargraves were interred in the Waverley Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and personal friends. The cortege left the residence of the deceased's father, 39 Forbes-street, Newtown, at 2 p.m., and was followed by members of the Loyal St. John's Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows' (M.U.), members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and the Sydney Liedertafel (of which society the deceased was for many years a prominent member). The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. R. M'Keown (rector of St. Mary's Church); the burial service of the order of Oddfellows was also read. At the conclusion of the service the members of the Sydney Liedertafel, under the direction of Mr. W. I. B Mote, sang Dudley Buck's "In Memoriam" and "The Long Day Closes" (Sir Arthur Sullivan). Among the large number of wreaths which were placed upon the grave was one of handsome design by the committee of the Sydney Liedertafel. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. James Weeks.

Death from Immersion.—An inquiry was held by the Deputy Coroner on Saturday respecting the death of a fisherman named Robert Pascoe, aged 78 years, who died at Sydney Hospital on Friday from the effects of an immersion in the harbour. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

We are requested to state that the District Court will not sit to-day, as the day has been proclaimed a public holiday.

With reference to a letter published on the 28th ultimo on the reswearing of justices, "Another Country J.P." suggests that the police magistrates, who visit periodically all the police courts in their respective districts, should be empowered and directed to reswear the outside justices.

The Minister for Works, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Levien, M.L.A., left Sydney yesterday for Quirindi. They will return about the middle of the week.

In connection with the Randwick Races to-day the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the racecourse from Bent-street and the railway subway, commencing at 11 a.m. The first-class tram will not run.

A movement is on foot at Mosman to urge the Postal Department to establish a post-office at the Spit-road junction. A petition has been prepared and is being largely signed.

The tramway authorities notify that in connection with the Young People's Industrial Exhibition at the Showground to-day a special service of trams will be run to the grounds from Bent-street and the railway subway, commencing at 9.35 a.m.

The S deey Ferries, Limited, will run trips at intervals during to-day to the Russian cruiser Gromoboi.

Messrs. Grant and Cooks, who constructed the swearing-in pavilion, Centennial Park, have prepared a memento of that historic event. It is in the form of a model in relief of the pavilion, surrounded by Australian flora. The frame enclosing the model contains medallions of Messrs. E. Barton, G. H. Reid, Sir Henry Parkes, W. C. Wentworth, and also the Premiers of the six federated States, with badges of each state. Surmounting the whole is a bust of the Governor-General. The work is designed and executed in fibrous plaster by the firm mentioned. It is intended to present the model to H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York.

It is elsewhere announced that Nelson's steamers will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to-day at intervals, for The Spit, Pearl Bay, and the Russian man-of-war Gromoboi.

The net proceeds of St. Canice's Reunion, recently held at the Paddington Town Hall, amounted to over £100.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the Infants' Home, Ashfield.

The service at the Boys' Brigade last night was conducted by the Rev. C. T. Sackville West, who spoke on "The lessons to be learned from the boy Samuel."

In our business columns tenders are invited from drapers and others for the purchase of the interior decorations which adorned the walls of the Town Hall at the citizens' State concert.

A children's party was given on board H.M.S. St. George on Friday afternoon by Captain Paul Bush and the officers of the vessel.

The following names should have been included in the list of guests at the evening party at Government House on Thursday:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Miss Emily Burdett-Smith, Mrs. Garnsey, Mrs. G. Coleridge Nixon, the Misses Walker, Captain Reuss E. Roth, O.C. A.M.C., Captain Eames, Major W... Smith.

"J. D." writes ... Public Library suffers extremely from very bad planning as a building. It is to be hoped that before long some Government will give Sydney what it has wanted for so long a time, viz., a proper library building. Since the Mitchell bequest no time should have been lost to prepare plans for a splendid new Public Library."

TO-DAY.

The Duke's Birthday: Public Holiday.

Ironworkers' Assistants Union of New South Wales: Special Meeting, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 2 p.m.

Australian Jockey Club Meeting, Randwick Racecourse: First race 1 o'clock.

A.M.C. Guild: Monster Demonstration, Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany.

Coogee Aquarium: Dancing.

Sydney Ferries, Limited: Special Excursion. Public Inspection Russian Man-of-War Gromoboi.

Middle Harbour: Nelson's Steamers from No. 3 Jetty, from 9.30.

Young People's Industrial Exhibition, Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park.

Manly, the Brighton of Australia: Cheap Excursions by the Port Jackson Steamship Company.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Florodora," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Carmen," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Message from Mars," 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Night Birds of London," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The French Spy," 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall, Pitt-street: "Our Navy," 3 and 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Wirth Brothers' Circus and Menagerie, 3 and 8 p.m.

Cycloruma: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite Victoria Markets, 8 p.m.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS possesses peculiar medicinal properties. Avoid imitations.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

WORK BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Senate will on Wednesday afternoon appoint committees for printing, &c., and draft standing orders will be considered. It is likely that the Standing Orders, which have been amended by the deletion of rules considered objectionable, will be provisionally accepted, and a committee appointed to go through them. By resolution of the Senate the President will be asked to appoint an Elections and Qualifications Committee. It is thought that by the establishment of this precedent in the appointment of tribunals to deal with disputed elections party feeling will be avoided. The Postal Bill, for the introduction of which notice of motion has been given, will most likely be introduced on Wednesday, and the second reading will be taken on Thursday. As already stated, it provides for central administration on lines laid down by the conference of inter-state heads in December last. It will be sought to give the Governor-General in Council authority to vary the postal, telegraphic, and telephone rates as may be thought advisable. There will be no immediate alterations. In moving the second reading Senator Drake will probably allude to a penny postage scheme, which he regrets cannot be adopted throughout the Commonwealth, owing to the loss it would entail.

Mr. A. C. Groom will resume the debate on the Address in Reply in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. The Ministry hopes the debate will close on that day, and if so, the appointment of sessional committees, adoption of Standing Orders, &c., will take up the remainder of the week. Mr. Barton hopes that the way will then be clear for the consideration of machinery bills.

ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.

Mr. Deakin says that the Acts Interpretation Bill, which has now been circulated, is the foundation of all federal legislation. It sets forth the meaning of such expressions as the "Commonwealth," the "Minister," "person," "month," &c. A most interesting part of the bill is Clause 25, which states that the financial year is to close on December 31. For many years Victoria has closed its financial year on June 30, and Mr. Reid five years ago altered the New South Wales financial year so that it should also end on June 30. The suggestion that the system of accounts closing on December 31, which was found unsatisfactory in the States, shall be adopted for the Commonwealth is certain to meet with some opposition.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Questioned on the subject of the recent cable message, which stated that Australians serving in South Africa were urging the appointment of Major-General Pole-Carew as military commandant of the federal forces, Mr. Barton stated that the selection would not be made until the salary of the commandant was fixed by Parliament. It seems that Ministers themselves are not quite unanimous on this point. It is understood that the salary is to be £2000 per annum, with a five years' engagement, but one or two Ministers regard £1500 or £1750 as adequate. The Government hopes to secure a man competent to give advice as to the best pattern of field guns and magazine rifles, to supervise artillery and engineer arms, and to organise the important department.

The Minister for Defence has been advised by the Colonial Office that the Government of Argentina is sending the training ship President Sarmiento to Australia, and that it is expected to reach Melbourne about the end of next month.

To-morrow, being the anniversary of the birthday of the Duke of Cornwall and York, Sir John Forrest has issued instructions that a Royal salute is to be fired at noon from all the saluting stations in Australia.

COMMONWEALTH PRINTING BILL.

Since the practical removal of the seat of the Federal Government to Melbourne most of the printing required is being done by the State Government printing office. Mr. Barton states that separate accounts are being kept of all work done, and it is charged at cost price to the Federal Government. What the cost is has not transpired, but the information will doubtless be forthcoming when the Government asks for supplies, which it must do very soon. Being new expenditure it will be debited to the States according to population, New South Wales and Victoria each bearing about one-third of the cost. The work is throwing a great strain upon the resources of the State printing office, and the Federal Government will soon have to consider the matter of equipping its own printing office.

FEDERAL POSTAL SERVICE.

For some time the officials of the Postal Department have been awaiting the decision of the Postmaster-General on the question of the retirement of officials at 60 years of age. In Victoria retirement at 60 years of age was compulsory, but when the department passed to the Commonwealth the order was revoked pending further consideration. Mr. Drake has now decided in favour of the rule followed in Queensland, where postal officials are retained in the service until 65 years of age. Mr. T. B. Scott, who has been appointed Deputy Postmaster-General, is 61 years old, and his case is regarded as a precedent in the Commonwealth Public service. The decision is not regarded with unmixed satisfaction, as younger men claim that the road to promotion will be blocked. On the other side, it is contended that the Federal Government should avail itself of the services of officers with ripe experience. The State Government regards the decision as satisfactory. A number of officers entitled to pensions will according to the decision be kept off the list for some time longer, and the Treasurer will save money.

INTRODUCTION OF THE TARIFF.

No hint is given by Ministers as to the introduction of the tariff, but importers in their anxiety not to be caught napping are hastily clearing from the customs all the goods upon which duty is likely to be increased. Clearances during the past week show a large increase, more especially in wines, spirits, cigars, and tobacco. The total revenue for May, including £15,134 from excise on beer, amounted to £389,755, and deducting drawbacks £15,424 net. The receipts were £374,321, which was £179,781 in excess of the departmental estimate. The net collections for the expired portion of the financial year have now aggregated £2,448,336, as compared with £2,157,700 for same period in 1900, or an increase of £290,636. Among the big cheques paid was £5000 on one shipment of Queensland sugar, and £3000 import duty on a quantity of tobacco.

A STANDARD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

During the coming week an inter-state conference of electrical experts attached to several postal departments—Mr. Jesson (of Victoria), Mr. Hesketh (of Queensland), Mr. Nelson (of New South Wales), and Sir Charles Todd (of South Australia)—will meet in Melbourne to consider how the Australian telephone systems can be best standardised and placed upon a uniform basis. In the course of the proceedings the conference will visit the various State capitals to inspect the telephone systems. A careful estimate of the cost of putting all the systems into a satisfactory condition shows that the amount required will fall not very far short of £1,000,000. The question of telephone rates will be considered, and it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the conference will favour a system of tolls, by which subscribers will be charged according to the number of times subscribers use the telephone. The final decision on the subject will of course rest with the Commonwealth Cabinet.

THE COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Allen, the Acting Federal Under Treasurer, has completed the return of the new federal expenditure for the month of May. These returns show that during May the Federal Treasurer spent £16,326 16s 11d as against £2068 0s 11d for the month of April. The increase is due to the payment of members' salaries and the expenses of the Defence Department on behalf of the recent festivities. The sum of £16,326 16s 11d is apportioned between States as follows:—New South Wales, £5921 13s 1d; Victoria, £5107 0s 2d; Queensland, £2118 10s 4d; South Australia, £1627 19s 5d; Tasmania, £800 11s 10d; Western Australia, £751 2s 1d.

We are requested by Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., to state that he has received a large number of letters from different portions of the Parkes electorate, in which he is asked to give his support to a motion for the adoption of a prayer in the opening of the proceedings of the Federal Parliament. Mr. Smith informs us that the representations made to him will receive his most careful consideration.

THE MORAYSHIRE AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The troopship Morayshire reached her anchorage after dark to-night, and will not be boarded by the health officer till daylight to-morrow.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

AN IMPERIAL APPELLATE COURT.

A CONFERENCE TO MEET IN JUNE

LONDON, May 31.

The conference which has been convened to consider proposals for the establishment of an Imperial Appellate Court will meet at the end of June, and will be presided over by Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is expected that the deliberations of the conference will be brief.

A BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, June 1.

The vacancy in the representation of Saffron Walden Division (Essex) in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. A. Wodehouse (Liberal) has been filled by the election of Mr. W. Pess (Liberal), who polled 3994 votes as against 3202 votes polled by the Conservative candidate, Mr. C. W. Gray.

At the general election the polling was:—Mr. A. Wodehouse, Liberal, 3247; Mr. C. W. Gray, Conservative, 3137.

THE KING'S CHAPLAINS.

LONDON, June 2.

The King will reduce the number of his chaplains from 36 to 12.

Mr. Henry Lucy in his letter, "Life in London and Thereabout," published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of May 25, in referring to the Irish party said:—"One matter upon which they will have the support of Radical members is the provision of over £6000 for ecclesiastical salaries and allowances. Her late Majesty enjoyed the spiritual consolation of the services of no less than 46 chaplains, each drawing a salary over and above his established emoluments. Naturally none of the reverend gentlemen belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, and the Irish members will resent the favour shown. The Radicals condemn the arrangement on the ground that it is an endowment of the Church out of public funds."

QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

LONDON, May 31.

Queen Wilhemina and her consort (Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin) were effusively welcomed by the Emperor William at Potsdam.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF QUEEN HELENA.

LONDON, June 1.

Queen Helena, of Italy, has been accouched of a daughter.

The daughter now born is the first child of Queen Helena.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

VOYAGE OF THE DISCOVERY POSTPONED.

LONDON, May 31.

An accident has happened to the propeller of the Antarctic exploring ship Discovery. In consequence the projected voyage of the vessel has been postponed.

EXPORT OF AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

LONDON, June 1.

Of the experimental shipment of pears and grapes by the R.M.S. Omrah, half arrived in fair condition, but the rest were unsaleable.

The apples and pears by Warrigal arrived generally in fine condition. The peaches were practically worthless. Some pears realised 28s a case. The bulk of the shipment will be sold on Monday.

THE COAL TRADE.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL STRIKE.

LONDON, May 31.

At the International Miners' Conference, in London, the representatives of the French miners vainly tried to induce congress to support an international strike in November with the object of securing to the miners a larger proportion of the profits. The English delegates promised to try to limit the output of coal in the event of a French and Belgian strike.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 31.

Captain R. R. Thompson, of the Australian Horse, will direct a pageant at a military tournament, illustrating the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth.

Last year 1120 slaves out of 50,000 at Zanzibar were freed. The majority prefer slavery under good masters to destitute freedom.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

WON BY RAMBLING KATIE.

LONDON, May 31.

At the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting to-day, the contest for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

MANCHESTER CUP of 2500 sovs. (200 sovs. in plate, the rest in specie), added to a handicap sweepstake of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft.; lowest weight not less than 6st 7lb; second to receive 300 sovs, and the third 100 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. J. Dawson's b m Rambling Katie, by Hampton—Barmaid, 4 years	1
Mr. Fairie's b h Parquetry, by Trenton—Katherine Parr, 4 years..	2
Mr. W. C. Whitney's br h Kilmarnock II., by Sir Dixon—Miss Used, 4 years	3

The candidates for the Manchester Cup totalled 61, and included the Australian horses Chesney, Parthian, Syeria, Stocsado, and Altair. Among the American division were David Garrick (Chester Cup winner), Caiman, and Jolly Tar; while the local contingent included Berrill, Herminius, Evasit, Le Roche, Clarehaven, and King's Courier. The weights were not declared until the 9th ultimo, after the race for the Chester Cup. The winner, Rambling Katie, who was bred by her owner, is by the defunct Hampton from Barmaid, by Galliard from Loch Garry, by Blair Athol from Mayonaise, by Teddington, and though she started four times as a two-year-old she failed to gain a winning bracket. Last season she faced the flag on eight occasions, and was successful twice—in the Apprentices' Plate at the Northampton October meeting, and the Folkestone November Handicap at the Folkestone November meeting; while she filled minor places on three occasions, the most important of which were second in the Lincoln Autumn Handicap, and a like position in the Leicester November Handicap. Parquetry, who escorted Rambling Katie home, is by the Australian sire Trenton from Katharine Parr, by Paradox from Queen Katherine, by King Tom from Katrine, by Blair Athol, and was bred by Mr. Patton. Parquetry started twice as a two-year-old without success, but last season out of 13 starts he won three—the Chippenham Stakes at the Newmarket May meeting, the Forty-third Knowsley Dinner Stakes at the Liverpool July meeting, and the Grosvenor Cup at the Liverpool November meeting, while he finished in the minor places twice. Kilmarnock II. is an American-bred horse, by Sir Dixon, son of the Australian-bred sire Sir Modred, who has been very successful at the stud in America. Last year the Manchester Cup was won by the Duke of Portland's filly La Roche, by St. Simon from Miss Mildred, and the prize was worth £2501.

WE WANT ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They satisfy and nourish children of all ages, and will keep them in splendid health.—Advt.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

THE METZ INCIDENT.

LONDON, June 1.

An intended interpellation in the French Chamber of Deputies in regard to the recent incident at Metz has been withdrawn.

The presence of Count Osten Sacken, the Russian Ambassador to Germany at the parade of troops at Metz, ordered by the Emperor William in honour of the birthday of the Czar, was interpreted in Berlin as a tacit ratification of the Treaty of Frankfort. Subsequently it was semi-officially announced in Russia that the incident, which had been unfavourably commented upon in France, had no significance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE AGENCY.

LONDON, June 1.

In financial circles deep regret is expressed at the retirement of Sir John Cockburn, Agent-General for South Australia, and his early departure from London. It was expected that he would have remained until Parliament had sanctioned the establishment of a State Agency for South Australia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN STOCK.

LONDON, June 1.

The London Stock Exchange has expressed a strong objection to the proposal of the South Australian Government to sell loan stock over the counter whenever a likely market offers.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. Jenkins, the Premier, states there is no new principle involved in the proposition of the Government. For years past the stock has been sold in small or large quantities, according to the requirements of the purchaser, at the Treasury in Adelaide, and the presumption is that the same system will be followed in the office of the Agent-General.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund is being raised to equip the Queen Victoria memorial pavilions of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The movement began auspiciously a few weeks ago, and has been generously supported. This addition will make possible an important extension of the great national work done by the Prince Alfred Hospital since its opening in 1882. The Premier has agreed to erect the pavilions, the foundation-stone of which was laid on Friday last by H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York. It will be for the public to provide all that is necessary within the structures for the accommodation of patients. It is estimated that the equipment of the pavilions will cost about £15,000, and for this sum the directors have made a public appeal. Patients come to this hospital from all parts of New South Wales, medical students are trained in it, there is hardly ever a bed to spare, and its outdoor patients are numbered by thousands. It is the object of the board of directors to erect a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, and to provide further accommodation for suffering humanity at this hospital, which from its inception has been so closely connected with the Royal family.

All subscriptions forwarded to this office will be acknowledged.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Already acknowledged	£4,275	17	1
LODGE GLADSTONE, No. 157 U.G.L. of N.S.W	5	5	0
M. GORRY	0	10	6
Total	£4,281	7	7

SERVICE IN THE TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall was filled yesterday afternoon with an audience assembled to hear a special service arranged by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Pastor of the Pitt-street Congregational Church, in aid of the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial wing of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The beautiful decorations of the interior of the hall, effected for the State concert, were intact, and were the subject of warm eulogy. Their effectiveness was as great in daylight, though the sun streamed through the picture windows in the heights, as it was at night, and the pleasure of the view was perhaps greater because the wonderful simplicity and perfect taste of the colour scheme were more patent to the sight than in the total absence of daylight. On the organ gallery were grouped the choir of the Pitt-street Congregational Church, under Mr. W. T. Colyer, and on the platform were seated the Revs. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Dr. W. M. Dill-Macky, Dr. Thomas Roseby, Morley, E. Masterman, J. D. Langsford, and H. Jones, Professor Anderson Stuart, president of the Prince Alfred Hospital, Mr. R. M. M'C. Anderson, secretary of the memorial committee, Dr. Langrill, of Canada, and Mr. Stephen W. Jones. The choir rendered the anthem "Lift up your heads" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah, and the hymns "The Church's One Foundation," "Forward, be our Watchword," and "O Lord of heaven and earth and sea" were sung. Mr. J. Bromley, a tenor singer, who is a recent arrival from London, sang "The Better Land," Mr. Avon Saxon sang "The Lost Chord," and Miss Annie Perry sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Miss Lilian Frost presided at the organ, and gave several selections before the service commenced. A large staff of ushers, organised by Mr. W. R. Goulding, arranged for the seating of the audience and taking up the collection. The latter was entirely devoted to the memorial fund, and amounted to about £45.

The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan delivered the address, basing his remarks upon the story of the pool of Bethesda, with its five porches, in which lay a multitude of impotent folk. (John v., 2, 3.) He described Bethesda as an ancient hospice, the forerunner of the great hospital charities of to-day. The porches had probably been built by grateful people, who themselves had known the healing virtue of the waters, and they were emblematic of that spirit of charity which is so characteristic of true religion. The preacher compared the porches with the great divisions of the Christian Church. They were man-made, and were probably diverse in their construction, as the various systems and organisations of the Church were to-day; but they gave shelter to the sick folk who came to the pool for healing, and that fact was their sufficient justification. Different phases of religious belief were represented in that meeting, but whatever the denominational shibboleth might be they were all one in their desire to help the deserving charity on behalf of which he appealed to them. As one who frequently visited the hospitals he could speak of the excellent way in which they were managed, and he constantly heard expressions of gratitude concerning the kindness of the medical men who gave their services, and of the gentle women who had given up the comfort of their homes to nurse the sick and the dying. The help which they were called upon to render that afternoon was help of a practical kind. Religion was nothing if it was not an applied science. Surface sentiment, ritual, the phrasing of a creed—these were not essentials. The law of the kingdom of Christ was the law of love—of love which manifested itself in kindly service. Pure and undefiled religion was to hush the widow's wail, to dry the orphan's tear, to bring sunshine to desolate hearts. We could find our "heart's-ease" in bearing the burdens of others. We could best follow the footsteps of Christ by going about doing good He asked all to join in the work of erecting a worthy memorial to the noble Queen who would be known for all time as "Victoria the Good," and if they would show honour to the Royal visitors who were now in the State they could not do it better than by carrying out the enterprise in which he enlisted their sympathies. He called upon them to help that day in the equipment of another porch of healing for one of the great Bethesdas of this city.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL CONCERT.

As already notified the band of the Royal Marines will give a concert at the Town Hall to-night in aid of the Victoria Memorial Fund in connection with Prince Alfred Hospital. Mr. J. Wright will conduct the Royal Marines Band in a number of well-varied selections. Mrs. Mackenzie Fairfax will assist the charity by singing "There's a Land" (Allitsen) and Cowen's "Tears." Mr. John Laure (hon. manager) states that the booking at Paling's has even exceeded anticipations. To-day, being a holiday the plan will be at Searl's. Special directions are given in another column in regard to admission this evening.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Brooklyn is due here on Tuesday. The Government will entertain the Admiral and officers during their stay.

As an experiment employment has been given to short-service and good-conduct prisoners in tree-planting on Crown lands. The system is so promising that it is now suggested that similar labour should be employed in prospecting on unoccupied auriferous areas.

Beware of imitations and adulterations of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS. Avoid imitations.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.

SUBDUING DISAFFECTION.

SUGGESTED ABROGATION OF AUTONOMY.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 1.

A petition from the Midlands of Cape Colony has been presented to Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor, now on tour, making certain suggestions as to the manner in which the present disaffection in the colony should be dealt with.

The petition is signed chiefly by loyalists, but there are also on it the names of many Dutch citizens, including Mr. Hendrik Smith, a Bondite, member for Graaf Reinet.

The petitioners assure Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson that the main ideal of the disaffected inhabitants has been destroyed, but that their tenacity of character foreshadows a continuance of the bitter struggle unless responsible government in the colony is temporarily abrogated. In this connection the suspension of the Constitution in Canada is cited.

Continuing, the petitioners urge that the final settlement ought to be left to the Imperial Government alone, lest the former vacillating policy should be repeated.

The "Standard," in commenting on the petition, says that the Government of Cape Colony finds it difficult to conduct business with its narrow majority in Parliament, but there are strong counter arguments to the petitioners' proposal for the temporary abrogation of responsible government, a measure which would be unpalatable to our friends.

Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the "Standard" adds, may be trusted to recommend nothing hastily, and to avoid drastic treatment of such a delicate matter.

A STUBBORN BATTLE.

DELAREY REPULSED.

LONDON, May 31.

Commandant Delarey on Wednesday attacked Colonel H. G. Dixon's column at Vlakfontein, 30 miles west by north of Krugersdorp.

The Boers were repulsed, leaving 35 dead on the field.

The British casualties numbered 174. Included in the killed were four British officers.

June 2.

A partial return of the casualties at Vlakfontein show that of Battery 28 of Field Artillery a lieutenant and 5 others were killed, and 12 were wounded.

THE DUTCH CONSUL AND GENERAL BOTHA.

LONDON, June 1.

Reuter's agency states that the Dutch Consul at Pretoria has been for some days at Standerton (in the south-eastern portion of the Transvaal) awaiting a visit of General Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, or his delegates.

June 2.

Mr. Tobias Smuts and the secretary of General Botha have arrived at Standerton.

EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, May 31.

Colonel Beatson's column of Victorians, operating along the line of the Delagoa Bay railway, has completely dispersed Trichardt's commando, which was 700 strong.

BOSHOF BESIEGED.

LONDON, May 31.

The Boers invested Boshof for some months, and the garrison was on half rations for the last two months.

LARGE ENCAMPMENTS OF BOERS AND NATIVES.

LONDON, June 1.

Twenty thousand Boers and 12,000 native refugees are in camps in Natal and the Orange River Colony.

VELDT FIRES IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, May 31.

Great veldt fires, which have broken out between the Vaal River and Bloemfontein, are hampering the operations of the Boers.

CAPTURED ARTILLERY FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, June 1.

Lord Kitchener has granted permission to the fourth and fifth New Zealand contingents to take to New Zealand a gun and a pom-pom which they captured.

AUSTRALASIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 1.

Private Herbert Williams, of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, has died of enteric fever at Springfontein.

Private W. E. Hunt, of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, is reported missing from Bethel, South-eastern Transvaal.

June 2.

Private A. J. Allingham, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, has died of enteric fever at Standerton.

Private Hunt, of New Zealand, reported missing yesterday, has rejoined.

Private Priddle, of the Queensland Bushmen, was severely wounded at Bethel.

Private A. J. Bennett, of the South Australian Bushmen, with Colonel Elliott's column in the Orange River Colony, has died of wounds.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Mr. James White, of Annandale-street, Sydney, is the successful sculptor in the competition for the soldiers' memorial monument to be erected in Perth, W.A. Mr. White's group, which was selected from among 20 competitors, is a vigorous and strikingly realistic representation of a soldier defending his wounded comrade, who is quenching his thirst from his defender's water-flask. The portrayal of the reclining wounded man is exceptionally good, being full of artistic feeling and sympathy. In strong contrast, however, is the dismounted soldier who bestrides his fallen comrade, his bayonet at the "ready," and an expression of strong determination upon his countenance. The monument will be 20ft. high, provision being made for inscribing the names of the fallen upon the pedestal, with the group of either marble or bronze. The whole work will be made in the colony, and will be an effective monument worthy of the memory of our brave Australian soldiers who have fallen in South Africa.

RETURNED INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

EMMAVILLE, Saturday.

Corporal W. Gunston was yesterday presented with a gold watch and chain and sovereign-case by the residents of the district.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS. THE CHILDREN'S FAVOURITE FOOD. —Advt.

THE ROYAL VISIT

TOUR THROUGH CANADA.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, June 1.

The programme of the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada has been published in the "Times."

The Ophir is expected to arrive at Halifax or Sydney, Nova Scotia, on September 14, and two days later the Royal yacht will reach Quebec, where their Royal Highnesses will be welcomed by the Governor-General, the Earl of Minto, the Countess of Minto, and the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on a scale of unequalled magnificence. They will stay two days at Montreal, where their Royal Highnesses will be the guests of Lord Strathcona. They will then go on to Ottawa, and will remain there four days.

The Duke of Cornwall and York will leave Ottawa for the Pacific Coast on September 24, and will spend 10 days in Manitoba, the North West Territories, and British Columbia returning by way of Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara, Thousand Islands, and the St. Lawrence. Their Royal Highnesses will embark at Halifax for Newfoundland on October 16.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

SERVICE MEDALS FOR COLONIALS.

It was on record that a contingent of colonial volunteer soldiers had seen service in the Soudan. With that proof of valour the Australian soldiery struggled on, bearing up manfully. The soldier of Australia had no traditions, no war lore to exult in. Who, then, would believe that the clerk in the warehouse and the artisan in the factory could, on a sudden call, drop their pen and their tools and render fair service to their country on the field of battle? Least of all could it be imagined that the freedom-loving, discipline-contemning son of the bush was actually of the very finest fighting mould the nation knew. All doubt is absent now; the Australian soldiery is of the class represented by the men who on Saturday received war service medals at the hands of the Heir Apparent—men of proved endurance, of abundant patriotism and courage, of common sense and ready resource. The traditions of the British soldiery of the South are begun, and now the whole aspect of the Australian military as an effective organisation is changed. What our men have done in the past they and their successors can repeat at any time in the future; that what has been done in the past has been good is evidenced by the recognition accorded the work by the Generals on the field and the Imperial authorities.

When the war opened in South Africa Queensland promptly offered to assist England with troops, and then the other colonies individually made similar offers. The Imperial authorities, judging the war as a small affair, graciously accepted the offer. While, however, not desiring to baulk the colonies in their practical manifestation of loyalty, the Army Office was averse to dipping too deeply into experiments, and therefore stipulated that New South Wales and Victoria might each send two units of 125 each, and the other colonies one unit each. And the order went on—"infantry most, cavalry least, serviceable." On October 28, November 3, and November 14 the first New South Wales Contingent left our shores by the troopships Kent, Aberdeen, and Langton Grange. It consisted of 395 officers and men and 346 horses and was made up of a unit of infantry, Lancers sufficient to complete, with the Lancers then in England, a unit, 100 Mounted Rifles, and an Army Medical Corps 92 strong. This increase of numbers was only agreed to by the Army Office after much importunity, except in the case of the A.M.C. New South Wales had a model A.M.C. and the Imperial authorities seemed anxious to get its services. After further "pressing" the New South Wales A Battery, Field Artillery, was accepted and embarked on board the Warrigal on December 30, 1899. In the meantime, however, the handful of Australians at the front had taken the field officers by surprise; instead of being very raw material and distinctly awkward, they fitted into the mosaic of the battlefield with perfect ease and accuracy. Just then, too, mounted infantry were becoming invaluable, and the Australians were unquestionably not to be excelled for horsemanship. On December 16 the offer of a second contingent was accepted. That body numbered, exclusive of the A Battery, but inclusive of a second A.M.C. detachment, 702 men, and was under the command of Major Knight. It left on January 17. The war was making demands for men now, and when Australia offered a further proof of loyalty, the Army Office eagerly accepted it. This time it was the citizens' turn to equip a regiment, and the Citizens' Bush Contingent, some 500 strong, under Lieutenant-Colonel Airey, was the outcome of an organised combined effort. That left on February 28. On April 23 the Armenian took away a force 762 strong. It was called the Imperial Bush Contingent, and had as commander Lieutenant-Colonel Mackay. A few additional Lancers and some special service officers had gone to the front in the meantime. Thus, by April, 1900, New South Wales had sent out 158 officers, 2526 men, 2560 horses, 137 carts and waggons, and 7 guns. Australia had sent 8383 officers and men.

Early in the present year the Imperial Government took the historical step of requesting Australia to equip a further force of soldiery, the expense of equipment and transport to be wholly defrayed by the Army Office. In response a mounted force, 5000 strong, to which New South Wales contributed over 2000 officers and men, was mobilised and despatched, the command of the New South Wales force being given to Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Lassetter.

They are soldiers who had dearly won their medals who received those tokens of service. They and their comrades fought on many a battle ground where wounds were plentiful and deaths not few. Even the non-combatants, such as the members of the Army Medical Corps for the most part risked death all the time they were succouring the wounded on the field. Everywhere and under all circumstances the Australian soldiers behaved as men of British blood. "They were soldiers," said Lord Roberts, "and gentlemen everywhere." Where there was delicate and difficult work to do Australian horsemen were always chosen if they were available. In a despatch in January last Lord Roberts said he deeply regretted the departure of the first Australian and Canadian contingents from South Africa, as the "mobility and efficiency of the army were thereby materially impaired." He recognised the many soldierly qualities of the colonial troops and their self-sacrificing and uncomplaining attitude. In a despatch in March he drew special attention to the good services and the splendid and highly efficient work of the colonial troops, who bore a distinguished share in the advance through the Orange River Colony. Then in February the world was informed that Colonel De Lisle with a force of Australians had beaten the record for marching 72 miles of a desolate and waterless country, being covered in 48 hours. Lord Roberts in February mentioned several Australian officers as having distinguished themselves. Amongst them he named Major F. H. Fiaschi, of the A.M.C., and added that, "the efficient condition of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, whose services were most valuable, deserved special mention." As showing that the merit of the Australian in war comprehended all departments of the army, Lord Roberts's praise of the Australian nursing sisters warrants mention. "I have to express admiration," he wrote in April last, "of the devotion, skill, courage, and endurance of the colonial nursing service."

Nor were these flattering references mere courtesy. Honours for the war have been given with a spare hand, yet the list of decorations for Australian soldiers shows that our share in the general distribution is a generous one. Colonel Williams, of the A.M.C.; Colonel Mackay, of the Imperial Bush Contingent; and Major Antill, of the Mounted Infantry, have each been made Companions of the Bath. Many distinguished service badges have come to Australia, and Lieutenant Dufrayer has brought to Australia the Queen's Scarf, allotted for special service to a colonial soldier. With reference to the Queen's Scarf, the "Illustrated London News" of September 1 says:—"The four scarfs worked by the Queen's own hands in this 82nd year of her life as a special reward for a valiant deed, to be presented to a man of the English, Scotch, Irish, and colonial troops respectively, will be of a value incalculable. What price would be given for undoubtedly authentic specimen of the handiwork of Queen Elizabeth, even without the added interest of its having been presented by herself to a man pre-eminent for bravery. Yet I observe that a writer in a popular journal is dissatisfied because the Queen's scarf has been given in lieu of the Victoria Cross. Surely the unique personal gift is unapproachable in honour and in interest. The scarfs are not merely knitted by her hands, but are further adorned with a beautifully embroidered royal monogram. The mere proof of the Queen's skill in handiwork that is hereby shown has its interest when her occupation with and ability in statesmanship is remembered."

Lieutenant Dufrayer's conduct on the field and that of the company, of which he was a member, was typical of the conduct of all Australians. Month after month "clever captures," and other special deeds of skill and daring, have been recorded, and as a consequence promotions on the field—the form of promotion dearest to the soldier—have been frequent.

MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE DUKE.

An interesting ceremony took place in Government House Grounds on Saturday morning, when his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York presented medals to the New South Wales troops who had served in South Africa. A detachment of the Royal Australian Artillery, accompanied by the band, was drawn up in front of the tennis court. The men had been formed into line early in the morning in the Outer Domain by Major Boam, D.A.A.G., and Lieutenant Chaseling. Generally speaking, they presented a healthy appearance, and very few of them bore traces of having received serious injury. All the volunteer regiments appeared to be represented. His Royal Highness, who was attired in the full dress uniform of the Royal Fusiliers, and who wore the riband of the order of St. Michael and St. George and the stars of various orders, took up a position at the end of a small table. The medals, which were in small cardboard boxes, were handed to him by Lieutenant the Duke of Roxburghe, A.D.C., and Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., called out the names of the men as they filed past. Amongst those present to receive the Duke and to witness the presentation were the Governor-General, Lord Hopetoun (in full uniform), the State Lieutenant-Governor Sir Frederick Darley (in official dress), Captain H.S.H. Prince Alexander of Teck, D.S.O., Lord Wenlock, Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, K.C.B., Lieutenant Sir Charles Cust, R.N., Major the Hon. Derek Keppel, Commander Godfrey Faussett, R.N., Captain Viscount Crichton, A.D.C., Major-General French, Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Major the Hon. Claude Willoughby (military secretary to the Governor-General), Colonel Byron, Major Bor, Colonel Taunton, D.A.A.G., Captain Corbet, A.D.C., Lieutenant Dufrayer (wearing the Queen's scarf), Major Fiaschi, D.S.O., Colonel (Senator) Neild, Captain Darley (A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor), and Captain Watt, A.D.C., Mr. John See (State Premier), Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Mr. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), Sir George Dibbs, and Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. Amongst the ladies present were Lady Hopetoun, Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Rawson, and Miss Darley.

As each man was handed his medal he saluted and passed on. Amongst the recipients of the medals were Sisters Martin and Woodward, who went to South Africa with the second contingent. About 1400 medals were distributed. There were a number of absentees, and the medals will be forwarded to them at an early date. The medals were of silver. There were on one side a representation of the head of the late Queen and the words, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix," and on the other Britannia holding out an olive branch and the words, "South Africa." The name of the recipient and the regiment to which he belonged were inscribed on the outer rim. In the case of the Mounted Rifles and of the Citizens' Bushmen Contingent the medals bore no inscriptions, owing to the names not having been forwarded to the War Office from South Africa by the officer in command of the regiment. The work will be done locally later on at the expense of the Imperial authorities. The ceremony lasted about an hour, and afterwards his Royal Highness chatted with Mr. See, Sir George Dibbs, and others. The proceedings were of a very formal nature; but they were enlivened by the playing of music by the military band. The public was not allowed admission to the grounds; but a number of photographers were present, and as the day was fine they probably obtained good pictures.

THE ROLL OF RECIPIENTS.

Following is the roll of men returned from the war or killed in action, with their respective regiments or sections, and ranks:—

SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

Colonel T. S. Parrott.
Lieutenant-Colonels M. W. Bayley and J. P. H. Murray.
Majors P. T. Owen, W. T. Bridges, and A. H. P. Savage.
Captains H. P. R. Copeland, L. H. Kyngdon, S. C. Pearce, H. W. Dangar, A. P. Luscombe, T. B. Dibbs, and J. M. Conroy.
Lieutenants R. L. R. B. Jenkins and C. W. Lamb.

NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

Major G. L. Lee.
Captains C. F. Cox and C. F. Nicholson.
Lieutenants G. A. Allen and S. F. Osborne.
Second-Lieutenant R. M. Heiron.
Veterinary-Lieutenant F. A. Meldrum.
Warrant-officer C. E. Fisher.
Squadron Sergeant-majors G. E. Morris, W. Winch, H. Robson.
Squadron Quartermaster-sergeant E. A. Blow.
Sergeants E. Lake, G. E. Gould, W. Moffit, A. L. Morrison, C. J. Williams, E. A. Houston, A. Livingstone, P. M'Donald, J. W. Campbell, J. S. Dooley, Farrier-sergeant E. A. Rose.
Corporals G. Haken, J. Ford, C. Hurd, S. R. Fallick, C. E. Junor, J. B. Connolly, H. Sandon, W. Mullard.
Lance-corporals.—A. W. S. James and A. Woods.
Trumpeter-corporal A. Barnett.
Trumpeters W. Papworth and A. V. Taylor.
Shoeingsmith-corporal W. J. Moon.
Troopers L. E. Akers, H. Anderson, H. A. Arblett, J. W. Alcock, O. Armbruster, W. H. Brady, P. Brew, G. Bell, A. Burgin, J. Byrne, A. F. Borman, A. W. Biscowe, A. G. Baly, R. D. Barclay, H. C. Breching, J. Braid, T. W. Brackenridge, P. Bresnahan, E. H. Baly, G. R. Cumming, W. Chapman, J. Clark, W. Cavill, W. Carter, O. Chilcott, H. H. Cuthbert, C. E. Clark, R. H. Cuthbert, J. A. Dixon, A. Daley, G. Dunlop, A. E. Dare, W. G. Davey, J. Elliott, B. F. Evans, W. Elston, G. T. Fenwick, C. F. Fiaschi, P. Falconer, C. R. Ferris, J. A. Fitzsimmons, L. R. Griffiths, E. F. Hopkinson, R. H. Harrison, C. E. Haigh, T. Harley, W. H. Hills, G. C. Hills, H. E. Hindmarsh, J. Houston, R. M. Johnstone, C. Jones, J. Johnson, J. S. Johnson, J. S. Knight, A. H. King, C. V. Lamb, W. P. Lance, J. E. Lumley, E. Lee, K. H. M'Pherson, A. M'Pherson, A. M'Manus, J. M'Gee, W. N. M'Pherson, N. J. M'Kinnon, M. M. M'Barron, A. M'Kinnon, O. L. Milling, T. C. Morris, F. J. Morlan, A. E. Myers, N. Milling, C. Middleton, E. C. Munro, T. Pestell, J. H. Peek, R. Palmer, G. E. I. Ramsay, A. J. Robinson, J. A. Roberts, J. Roderick, J. Rankin, P. Seccombe, W. Stewart, A. J. Slattery, H. J. Skipper, G. Stone, F. W. Stuart, L. Smith, G. Shatford, T. Toose, T. E. Tivey, G. Thomas, W. M. Thompson, W. J. Turner, C. H. Tyler, E. B. Treatt, H. Thomas, C. E. Webster, H. H. Waddell, G. Whittington, E. Walsh, J. Wilkes, J. W. Watts, A. Whittington, A. Whitney, W. W. Watts, A. Watson, R. Wheeler, J. H. Warby, J. A. Weston, J. White, W. H. Whitney, E. W. Wilson, E. A. Withers, H. V. Vernon.
Killed, or Died of Disease.—Corporals R. E. Harkus, F. F. Kilpatrick, Troopers F. Avard, W. M. Ellis, F. G. A. L. Fetting, L. D. Tunks.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN HORSE.

Captain J. F. M. Wilkinson.
Lieutenants W. V. Dowling, F. W. Vaughan, J. B. N. Osborne.
Warrant-officer H. Arnold.
Staff-sergeant H. Hensleit.
Quartermaster-sergeants L. A. Dowson, S. C. Burns, H. O'Brien.
Squadron Sergeant-major C. Hargraves.
Squadron Farrier-sergeant W. Gray.
S.-smiths A. Armstrong, M. J. Ford.
Sergeants H. A. Mills, H. F. Dovle, H. S. Pulsford, W. G. Legge, D. D. Vaughan, J. W. Judge.
Lance-sergeants G. Hanson, G. W. Stacpoole.
Trumpeter-corporal D. H. T. Booth.
Corporals W. E. Peard, S. Butler, G. Firman, J. H. Abbott, A. R. L. Ferguson, R. R. Wilson, O. A. Taylor, W. Cameron, S. Strike.
Lance-corporals N. Priddle, A. Hill, D. Cummings.
Trumpeters T. Missh, E. A. Dobson.
Sergeant H. D. L. Woods.
Troopers J. H. Appleby, J. Alick, W. H. Black, T. W. Barnes, W. Ball, H. Bell, W. Boreland, L. Bisley, C. C. Bosley, J. Bucholtz, F. P. Bashford, L. Bonnor, H. T. Bridges, H. J. Bross, D. Cameron, W. J. Currie, A. E. D'Arcy, J. Crowley, W. J. Ellis, W. Eames, T. Fogarty, C. H. Glanville, W. Grenager, H. W. Gilchrist, R. A. Hopkins, A. E. Huxley, J. W. Haydon, J. F. Hartney, E. Hall, R. Heeney, C. E. Hockley, J. H. Harmer, H. L. Barnett, G. H. Harris, J. A. Jones, W. Luff, R. Logan, D. M'Alma, W. H. Langsford, N. R. M'Jennett, C. M'Williams, H. R. Martin, M. R. Mechan, J. W. Mecham, S. C. Masters, R. L. Moody, J. P. Maher, A. Malarky, J. R. Marshall, A. A. Mottam, G. C. North, T. E. Overend, S. Parry, L. A. Palmer, R. C. Pole, R. H. Peard, E. A. Price, H. J. Roe, R. Roach, W. Renehan, D. W. Swindland, D. H. Spring, P. A. Sayer, C. F. Smith, H. D. Seer, L. Seiffert, R. Spittle, E. F. Stafford, E. Thomas, A. E. Thrift, F. J. Taylor, W. H. Thacker, N. J. Usher, F. H. Windsor, J. J. Winter, T. Walker, J. Wells, D. A. Windsor, F. J. Williamson, S. V. Wessell, S. H. Yarrington, E. H. Gowland, F. W. Dolman, R. M'Donald.
Killed or Died of Wounds or Disease.—Second-Lieutenant A. Ebsworth, Second-Lieutenant K. K. Mackellar, Sergeant-Major G. A. Griffen, Corporal J. A. S. Andrew, Trumpeters R. B. Cox and C. A. Gilchrist, Troopers W. T. Bonnor, M. J. Commins, W. J. James, W. F. Meehan, R. F. Wilson.

MOUNTED RIFLES AND MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Major J. M. Antill.
Captains M. A. Hilliard, A. A. M'Lean, W. Holmes, G. G. Anderson, W. W. R. Watson, J. F. M'Glynn, F. A. Dove.
Lieutenants A. J. M. Onslow, C. A. Lee, G. A. H. Holborrow, M. W. Logan, C. G. S. Liddiard, W. A. Newman, S. R. Antill, F. L. Learmonth, P. R. Stirton, H. M'Intosh, J. Newman.
Warrant Officers R. C. Holman and F. P. Liggins.
Regimental Sergeant-majors J. Kendall, H. N. Lacey, D. D. Fraser.
Squadron Sergeant-major J. Wesson.
Sergeant-majors T. W. White, T. H. Watson, F. W. Lindsell, A. M'Allister, W. M'Donald.
Squadron Quartermaster-sergeant J. Wardrobe.
Sergeants C. W. Arnott, R. R. Allen, W. Barham, J. H. Coles, W. M. Dockrell, W. D. Donovan, J. E. Edney, J. Gilfillan, J. J. Graham, F. J. Humphries, B. Kiddle, J. M. Kessell, D. M'Allister, F. S. M'Lean, R. H. Mowbray, R. J. Neathery, S. E. Parkes, A. Smillie, W. Stinson, J. V. Tyrell, C. E. Vecchini, A. E. Wearne, J. Webster, W. Ward, W. J. Apps, F. King, F. K. Taplin, J. Christie, E. Bowler.
Farrier-Sergeants E. J. Buckley, J. Denny, H. Garlick, S. A. Gribben, H. S. Gribben, J. Hawkey, S. Reid, S. M. Hardwell, W. H. Finch.
Lance-Sergeant S. Weekes.
Corporals J. Apps, G. Anderson, A. H. Batcup, S. Buckleton, W. Chant, W. A. Coulson, R. K. Edgar, S. Helsham, J. M'Sweeny, R. T. Munro, S. E. Marten, P. Owens, E. Osborne, R. Smith, C. F. Taylor, H. J. Thorndike, A. W. Wallace, J. J. Wilson, R. Spring, W. Campbell, A. Concorn, G. H. Fleming, J. Bates, H. B. Fodmore, S. F. Freeman, C. J. Norris.
Lance-Corporals F. W. Asam, H. G. Agland, A. J. Antill, H. C. Ayers, T. W. Baldwin, W. J. Devine, S. F. Freeman, S. H. M'Cann, D. M'Donald, W. P. Prior, M. H. Reynolds, S. Shettles, W. C. Yeo, E. Cleary.
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G. C. Leet, E. Lindsay, W. G. Lloyd, F. Lee, W. Low, P. W. Lake, G. A. Lee, F. S. Lindon, T. J. Lees, J. C. Lien, M. Larman, D. W. Lynch, W. E. Leggett, A. E. Lake, R. H. Lemon, H. J. Lewis, G. T. Lynch, A. H. Lenehan, J. J. Larkin, G. Maxted, J. Maxwell, J. M'Donald, A. M'Donald, N. D. M'Gregor, P. M'Gregor, C. Miller, F. J. Moore, J. E. Mullampy, M. Moss, A. Maxwell, C. A. Marks, A. M'Alpine, A. J. Mason, W. H. Martin, A. H. Mackay, E. E. M'Lelland, J. H. M'Lean, A. M'Alpine, A. J. M'Grath, C. H. Mitchell, A. R. Mitchell, F. F. M'Keller, G. Mason, E. J. Mills, L. E. Maund, A. W. M'Millan, J. M. M'Millan, D. T. Moore, J. J. Murphy, W. M. Maxwell, J. E. Maher, E. Mascord, F. May, A. H. M'Kee, H. D. M'Credie, W. C. M'Donald, S. M'Clellan, J. Millington, W. M. Moore, F. H. Morris, T. L. Morris, E. Mowbray, W. H. Murphy, A. J. Murray, F. H. Morrow, F. Mathews, A. H. M'Kay, H. B. M'Ferran, J. M'Cracken, J. M'Cabe, A. M. M'Donald, H. J. M'Gregore, A. M'Phee, H. P. C. Nixon, G. P. Noakes, R. Neilson, W. Nash, W. J. Neild, E. Osborne, A. Owens, F. J. O'Connor, W. O'Brien, W. Oakes, C. T. O'Neil, A. Osborne, H. J. Oldfield, H. Pearse, P. Potts, J. Perrit, S. A. Palazzi, H. Paul, W. H. Pearce, G. B. Poole, H. Potter, J. Parkinson, W. Pickleson, W. W. E. Pope, G. Paul, C. I. Pateman, A. R. Peek, A. D. Plaato, S. Plowman, F. S. Porter, L. B. Porter, A. Pickering, E. Phillips, W. Pitt, R. T. Palmer, T. K. Parrott, A. H. Pinot, F. Power, W. C. Quinn, A. J. Reeves, F. W. Rafter, J. Ross, G. Rex, J. Richardson, A. S. Robison, S. Robson, H. Russell, J. T. Russell, W. Rose, G. Rolleston, T. G. Reed, C. J. Roberts, E. E. Roberts, M. Rigg, S. G. Robinson, W. H. Richards n, D. Robertson, W. H. Ross, F. W. Rudd, E. A. Sandom, F. Seawell, C. A. St. Clair, J. A. Steel, J. P. Swanston, H. Symons, S. J. Smith, C. O. Spooner, E. Schofield, A. J. Smith, C. R. Smith, E. W. Stanton, H. Sharpe, R. Sharpe, S. C. Spearing, G. Stewart, H. B. Suttor, R. Swan, M. J. Symmonds, R. W. Stanes, W. A. Steel, S. H. Saxeby, A. J. Shaddock, A. Sharpe, G. H. Spillsbury, J. A. Storey, C. Southey, C. Sinclair, J. H. Sheffield, A. E. Smith, E. V. Silk, E. Small, A. J. Sharpe, G. S. Trevitt, W. Tweedie, P. A. Taylor, E. Thomas, H. L. Tepper, J. Tarlington, G. V. D. Trestt, F. H. Tonkin, C. J. Tonkin, E. H. Tidy, W. A. Thompson, D. L. Trim, H. L. Tulloh, H. Thoroughgood, A. Williams, G. Walker, J. D. Wilson, H. C. Whitehead, J. C. Wallace, C. H. Warburton, F. Weatherly, G. White, L. C. Waterson, L. West, R. Wilson, W. E. Wintle, E. Windeyer, S. L. Wells, A. H. Whiley, P. H. Wickerson, T. J. Williams, J. P. Woods, W. Wallace, E. G. Ward, J. Wilson, G. T. Wells, A. S. Wheeler, J. G. White, E. Wolpert, D. S. Wright, J. Webster, J. G. Wilson, H. Watts, N. Wilshire, O. Weiss, F. Williams, D. Wirth, H. Young, J. W. Young, N. Yates, J. A. Young, E. Zalinski.

Buglers C. S. Binns, S. T. Cotter, J. A. Hamilton, W. Kimbel, A. Lusher, C. Mills, W. M. M'Leod, W. A. Melville, A. V. M'Nair, H. Nugent.

Chaplains.—Majors E. C. Beck, H. J. Rose, Captains C. Caine, P. Fagan.

Veterinary Surgeons.—Captain A. P. Gribben, Lieutenant H. Bowker.

Deceased.—Lieutenants C. O. Bache, P. W. C. Drage, W. R. Harriott, Sergeant-major E. J. Sullivan, Sergeant A. Smiley, Corporals A. E. E. Allen, F. H. Leage, Corporal-bugler V. R. Dale, Privates W. Abrahams, C. Aitchison, A. T. Bennett, J. W. Biddle, W. Bender, W. M. Budd, R. B. Campbell, A. L. Campbell, A. L. Cameron, C. T. Cripps, F. J. Conybeare, F. T. Dunn, G. Flint, D. Fraser, J. C. Fraser, R. A. Halley, L. C. Hill, G. F. Kite, W. J. Kirkland, T. S. Lenon, S. M'Clellan, R. W. M'Gill, E. C. Ogle, J. Palazzi, T. C. Robertson, G. Rawe, P. J. Reilly, F. V. Smith, A. E. Smith, J. H. Swan, W. G. Taylor, N. R. Thomson, T. H. Whinfield, W. F. Young.

CITIZENS' BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

Captains.—Meredith, J. A. Machattie.
Lieutenants W. Cope, W. B. Allen, A. E. F. Battye.
Sergeant-majors G. H. Wheeler, A. Mason.
Quartermaster-sergeant W. O'Malley.
Staff-sergeant S. L. Wentworth.
Sergeants B. Newell, F. J. Dowling, T. H. C. Druitt, J. E. Mullampy, E. A. Ravenscroft, W. Ervie, C. M. Sheriffs, H. M. Seale, F. R. Davidson, W. T. Trotman, H. Putney.
Lance-sergeant A. T. Bell.
Corporals A. K. Alston, F. A. Bockleton, E. P. Egan, D. Lees, C. R. M'Kinnon, P. Stewart, W. J. Sutherland, E. Abern.
Lance-corporals H. Bohison, A. Pouncely, G. Legh, O. F. B. Middleton.
Trumpeter-corporal S. T. Taylor.
Trumpeters E. W. Peck, G. W. Preston, R. Threlfall, R. J. Morris.

Troopers C. Ausling, F. Borlase, F. Burns, A. H. Brown, J. Bentley, M. Blanche, A. F. Battye, J. A. Billsborough, A. Beaumont, R. Black, H. J. Baker, F. W. Bentley, A. H. Buchbach, P. Burke, C. Biddiscombe, H. F. Campbell, A. H. Chandler, P. Collins, W. R. Cox, C. H. Chown, E. A. Cummings, M. Campbell, C. Canvin, G. Charles, H. Clement, H. Davis, J. J. Dunn, F. F. Duval, J. R. De Lore, A. J. Eastaughffe, L. G. Eyre, R. Eggleton, A. H. Fachender, C. Gardiner, J. W. Hewitt, R. Hodge, W. H. Huddart, L. Hoy, C. E. Hunt, W. D. Home, F. H. Holden, A. C. Hayes, J. R. Hocking, W. Hampson, J. W. Jackson, F. Jackson, W. R. Jeffries, C. E. Kelleher, F. King, G. Libbeson, R. Lyall, J. N. Lord, J. Lovatt, F. Murray, A. Mayne, F. W. Marks, C. R. Mansergh, J. R. Marshall, T. M'Phail, D. M'Guire, J. W. M'Grath, W. S. Meares, W. F. M'Cusher, A. H. Miller, J. Matthews, M. J. May, W. M'Donald, A. P. Mooney, D. Mackenzie, W. M'Grath, A. T. Neville, A. E. Nolan, F. Nicholls, J. Nicholson, L. G. Ormsby, M. O'Brien, J. H. Payne, F. W. Philpott, W. S. Pateman, J. A. Porter, W. A. Parr, H. Ploenges, H. A. Perritt, C. Payne, W. Quinlan, G. Rawlings, J. Ryan, G. H. Ralston, J. Smith, E. Sweeney, F. W. Santon, E. Smith, G. Shepherd, E. J. Salisbury, J. Smith, H. Shepherd, P. S. Sloey, R. Sloan, E. Street, C. L. Stokes, G. F. Sadler, A. O. Tindale, E. Thomas, C. Winnette, C. V. Watson, G. E. M. Woolley, W. J. Watson, T. G. Walther, V. S. Watson, W. M. Walsh, T. Wotton, H. Walker, G. M. Zaccheus.

Killed, Died of Wounds, and Died of Disease.—Captain C. W. Robertson, Sergeant-major J. Mitchell, Staff Quartermaster-sergeant J. M. Walton, Sergeants D. Barrett, G. W. Davidson, Corporals G. R. M'Guinness, W. L. Spier, Lance-corporals E. B. Chesner, W. Murray, W. C. Dodd, Trumpeter A. E. Benson, Troopers W. M. Ayre, E. Cameron, G. T. Cooper, J. D. Doff, H. Drinkwater, J. Finnegan, G. H. F. Gibson, A. F. B. Grey, J. M. Logan, W. Myers, G. Manus, D. F. Meehan, C. Mason, B. J. Quigley, J. Russell, F. Feohey, J. E. Walker, J. Waddell, H. W. Waddell, D. Willis.

IMPERIAL BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

Captain T. W. R. Weldron.
Lieutenant F. W. Kane.
Rev. C. Caine.
Q.M.S. J. F. Campbell.
Sergeants W. F. Campbell, F. Clarke, F. L. Guy, H. A. Fox, H. L. Tebbutt, J. W. Walker.
Farrier-sergeant F. R. Conners.
Corporals T. A. Nelson, J. Fleetwood, W. B. Lowing, J. H. Shelton, A. Smith, F. E. Whinfield, G. R. Crawford, W. S. Baker, P. E. Smith.
Cl. Trumpeter A. R. L. Wilmott.
Troopers C. Bradley, B. Bridge, M. J. Boyd, D. Buffett, F. Baker, W. S. Beit, L. E. Ball, G. H. F. Cox, A. E. Campling, J. Caurnes, M. Carroll, W. F. M. Cooper, P. J. Carroll, D. Herrell, H. De Boos, E. O. B. Doney, D. Drummond, J. J. Daly, A. B. Edwards, J. S. Eggleton, E. Fenton, A. J. Glen, F. C. Gray, J. W. Green, J. Grimshaw, J. C. Garvie, E. Gregory, W. E. Godden, W. Gunston, C. H. Howarth, W. Holland, W. H. Hamilton, J. P. Hassett, E. C. Haynes, G. E. Huckstepp, H. Hickie, P. D. Iverack, W. T. Jenner, G. C. Kindred, R. W. Kilgour, E. J. Laurence, J. E. Locke, F. Mortimer, G. Marchant, D. M'Namara, R. P. Marshall, T. M'Crae, A. Morris, Munn, H. C. Naughton, E. J. Peters, A. A. Powell, A. Puxley, G. Ross, S. S. Read, J. Ryan, H. F. Rose, P. J. Sullivan, G. H. M. Seaborne, R. Seard, M. Sheedy, A. E. Stacey, B. C. Squire, E. G. Secombe, J. J. Stanton, T. Sullivan, L. Stewart, T. J. Scott, E. Simpson, P. Svane, P. A. Sheppard, T. W. Tyler, H. S. Targett, P. Watt, L. L. Watts, A. Warbrick, W. Watson, P. P. Willis, T. West, E. Wotherspoon, G. J. Woods, J. P. Yates, B. H. Younger.

Killed, died of wounds, and died of disease.—Second-lieutenant R. J. L. White; Sergeants R. Kelley, H. A. Bennett, W. A. Lassetter; Lance-corporals G. Challis, A. King; Troopers F. Andrews, A. Aberline, D. Black, E. Daggar, J. J. Feher, H. H. Handcock, F. J. Morris, D. J. Murray, G. A. Montgomery, J. R. Murray, L. Morgan, A. K. M'Keller, P. O'Grady.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel W. D. C. Williams.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Kelly.
Majors W. L. E. Eames, T. E. Fiaschi, A. M'Cormack, B. Scot-Skirving.
Captains W. H. Cortis, R. E. Roth, J. Marshall, G. H. Marshall, T. M. Martin, T. A. Green, A. E. Perkins.
Lieutenants B. J. Newmarch, C. E. Edwards, E. P. M'Donnell, A. H. Horsfall.
Nursing Sisters M. P. Martin, J. E. Woodward.
Warrant Officers J. Bond, E. P. Mason.
Sergeant-majors D. Hatfield, A. Hole.
Staff-sergeants J. Jones, F. W. Pantlin.
Quartermaster-sergeants J. Howarth, J. H. Mills.
Sergeants C. F. Airey, B. W. Burden, C. Branston, J. H. F. Butwell, G. Dart, R. Eberling, R. V. Falconer, A. J. Hindmarsh, D. M'Kewan, W. Poole, T. Rose, T. Bender, H. Rigden, T. Sullivan, C. Salvatori, A. Wilson, W. Walpole, C. W. Fidden.
Farrier-Sergeants A. Avon, J. Maund.
Lance-Sergeants G. Jordan, J. F. M'Kewan, G. Rose, C. Watts.
Corporals N. F. Brears, J. Connolly, W. T. C. Collver, W. Colsourne, J. C. Cox, T. Carroll, J. Donnellan, G. Daggar, T. Harkness, H. J. Hayward, A. J. Justin, W. Ladd, H. T. Ransome, L. Streng, G. Schofield, H. Waughope, A. Willis.
Lance-corporals J. Ayres, W. H. Coulter, A. E. Cox, J. Cuddy, G. H. Clifford, H. Dadd, J. Green, J. Hannah, D. M'Naughton, F. Murphy, N. S. M'Keown, H. C. Revnell, L. C. Taylor, C. R. Warden, J. Whelan, Trumpeters S. Berkely, A. Blair, W. Davie, E. H. Hardwicke, H. V. Masters, Privates F. Aitken, S. M. Byrne, H. Bennett, J. Blanchard, L. W. Byrne, J. M. Butler, W. Bowman, F. Blackall, W. Bleetree, E. Chamberlain, W. Collins, D. M. Cronin, W. Cousens, F. A. Darby, A. Dargin, G. Downey, C. F. Duck, N. Devery, E. C. Davis, J. H. Eastley, H. Edbrooke, A. Edmonds, F. Eaves, W. Franklin, G. E. Freeman, S. Francks, F. A. Finlay, J. Fraser, W. Fishburne, C. Flanagan, W. Gill, P. Garvin, F. Goodhall, J. C. Gates, A. J. H. Gray, J. Gordon, H. W. Golledge, C. Harrison, J. Hesley, J. Henry, C. Hitchins, J. S. Howatn, J. F. Harnett, T. A. Hale, W. Harvie, E. Hill, W. H. Hambley, W. Heath, A. Inman, E. J. Jones, D. Jones, F. Kenny, T. Kelly, H. P. Legge, O. Levido, W. D. Lewis, C. Lindfield, H. Longbottom, J. Louden, W. J. Lees, W. E. Leareyd, A. Matheson, E. M'Kinley, E. M'Namara, A. Midgley, A. F. W. Maters, F. Milson, G. M'Dermott, A. J. M'Gowan, W. M'Pherson, W. M'Allister, P. J. Murray, A. M'Niven, C. M'Neil, G. Newton, H. Norris, S. Newell, J. Neish, S. J. O'Grady, F. Pawis, J. H. Parrott, C. M. Pacey, P. Priestley, B. Parkhill, A. Pringle, J. Bigglesford, A. Russel, R. Read, W. T. Reardon, G. Selmes, A. E. Shapter, O. J. Stanton, G. Stratton, N. Stevens, A. R. Segnus, H. D. Spyer, R. Sloan, A. R. Spence, J. G. C. Steward, A. S. Tait, S. Timmins, F. Townley, B. Thurston, S. Thurston, W. P. Trausider, J. W. Taylor, H. Turner, H. Vaughan, P. F. Walker, A. Warren, R. C. Walton, C. White, E. Widgery, G. Willey, J. Ward, T. Watson.

Killed, Died of Wounds, and Died of Disease.
Sergeant W. H. Loney.
Privates I. Goodsell, J. Harrison, J. J. Kelly, J. J. Oram, T. Smith.

"A" BATTERY.

Sergeant J. D. Kennedy.
Corporals H. Farrell, A. Porteus, P. P. Skalla, R. Biggins.
Bombardier C. R. Wilson.
Driver C. H. Arthur, Gunners C. A. Bennett, Bailey, Driver G. Pitt, Gunners P. J. Clarke, J. Gleeson, P. J. Howe, J. Hart, T. H. Bart, J. Hickey, W. Jones, H. Leonard, E. C. Locke, W. H. Lashford, R. J. Linnon, F. Lindsell, Driver G. E. Millwood, Gunners E. E. Murray, A. J. M'Donnell, U. Palmer, P. Reilly, P. Rice, Drivers T. Rossi, Wakerly, Gunners S. Smith, G. W. Slopp, Townsend, Trevenuar, Drivers W. H. Wiseman, J. Wheeler.
Deceased.—Gunners W. Edwards, B. Gowing.

DINNERS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On Saturday evening the following ladies and gentlemen were present at dinner at Government House to meet the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York:—The Colonial Treasurer and Mrs. Waddell, the Minister for Justice and Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Minister for Mines and Mrs. Kidd, the Minister for Works and Mrs. O'Sullivan, the Minister for Education and Mrs. Perry, the Vice-President of the Executive Council and Mrs. Suttor, Lady Katherine Coke, Captain Royle and Mrs. Royle, Lady Mary Lygon, Lord Wenlock, Sir Arthur Bigge, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Keppel, Colonel Byron, Major Willoughby, Captain Wallington, Captain Corbet, and Captain Duff. The Cardinal and Sir John Lackey were prevented from being present.

During the evening Mr. M. Blow, of the Crown Studios, gave a private exhibition of cinematograph views of Melbourne and Sydney. During the morning Mr. Blow had taken a cinematograph view of his Royal Highness presenting medals to the returned soldiers from South Africa. This was developed, and also exhibited in the evening. The entertainment was a great success.

Mr. L. de Groen's band played the following programme of music:—Grand march, "Soldiers in the Park" (Monckton); Serenade et Minuet, "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); cornet solo (accompanied by band), "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), soloist Mr. A. Leadbeater; overture, "The Bronze Horse" (Auber); intermezzo, "Loindu Bal" (Gillet); patrol, "The Egyptian" (Lane).

Last night the following ladies and gentlemen dined at Government House:—Mrs. Barton, Sir William and Lady Lyne, Captain and Lady Jessen and Miss Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Colonel and Mrs. Roberts, the Speaker and Mrs. M'Court, Captain Bush (H.M.S. St. George), Commander Wemyss (H.M.S. Ophir), Lieutenant Ruck-Keene (H.M.S. Ophir), Lieutenant Gengarovsky (of the Gromoboi), Captain Walker (Royal Arthur), Lady Katherine Coke, Lord Wenlock, Prince Alexander of Teck, Sir Charles Cust, Captain Wallington, Captain Duff, and Mr. Savile Gore.

PARLIAMENTARY GARDEN PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon the members of both Houses of the State Legislature attended at Government House, and were presented by Captain Wallington to the Duke and the Duchess. They arrived at about half-past 3, and their Royal Highnesses shook hands with them all. Afternoon tea was partaken of on the lawn, and the Duke and the Duchess conversed with some of the gentlemen present.

VISIT TO THE RUSSIAN WARSHIP.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the Russian warship Gromoboi. It was of an informal character.

THE ROYAL PARTY AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York attended morning service at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday. The church was filled before 11 o'clock, and when the service commenced there was not a vacant seat in the building, and many persons were unable to gain admittance. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the Royal party arrived, accompanied by a detachment of Mounted Police. They were met at the door by the members of the Chapter, Colonel Roberts, Mr. Russell French, Mr. Dean-Thomson, Mr. C. R. Walsh, Mr. C. Beaver, and Mr. Uther, who conducted them to their seats, which were those usually reserved for the Governor. The Duke and the Duchess were attended by their suite, and by the Governor-General and Lady Hopetoun. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the precentor of the cathedral (the Rev. P. J. Simpson), the lessons being read by the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith (chaplain to the Archbishop) and the Rev. R. J. Read. The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) preached an impressive sermon, taking for his text "Have Faith in God." The Te Deum was sung to the setting by Professor V. Stanford, of Cambridge, and Goss's anthem "Stand up and Bless the Lord" was also rendered. It being Trinity Sunday the Athanasian Creed was recited by the choir.

At the evening service the Archbishop was again the preacher. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung to the settings by Myles Foster, and the anthem was the late Dr. Stainer's "I saw the Lord."

THE DEAN OF SYDNEY PRESENTED.

Yesterday afternoon the Dean of Sydney, accompanied by Miss French, was driven to Government House, where he was presented to the Duke and the Duchess. A prolonged conversation took place regarding Dean Cowper's reminiscences of the visit of Prince Edward and Prince George 20 years ago; also in regard to the Dean's visit to Sandringham 13 years ago. The Dean was graciously received by their Royal Highnesses.

INTERESTING INCIDENT.

Mr. Joseph Aarons, pastoralist, of Wellington, formerly owner of Nanima station, waited upon the Duke of Cornwall and York at Government House on Saturday, and chatted with his Highness in regard to the latter's visit to New South Wales 20 years ago. On that occasion Mr. Aarons arranged a kangaroo hunt at Nanima for the Royal visitors and officers of the squadron. The Duke and his brother were unable to take part in the shooting excursion. Mr. Aarons, who is now over 80 years of age, was subsequently entertained at dinner by the Royal visitors on the Wolverine (then the flagship).

THE BADEN-POWELL SWORD.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the medals at Government House on Saturday the sword which is to be presented to Major-General Baden-Powell by the people of Australia was inspected by the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York. Their Royal Highnesses expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the workmanship of the sword.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

This morning the Duke and the Duchess will attend the Children's Industrial Exhibition.

The Duke of Cornwall and York, accompanied by members of his suite, will leave by train this afternoon for a shooting expedition at Borambil station, which is situate between Forbes and Condobolin. The Duke returns to Sydney early on Thursday morning.

The Duchess will this afternoon receive addresses from the women of New South Wales, the Ministering Children's League, and the Young Women's Christian Association. Her Royal Highness may, during the absence of the Duke, visit the Blue Mountains.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners notify for public information that in order to comply with the official "regulations and orders" it will be necessary to suspend tramway traffic whilst their Royal Highnesses are travelling to and returning from the Agricultural Show Grounds to-day.

The Royal party will leave Government House at 12 noon and return at about 1 p.m.

The lines affected will be Ocean-street cable line, and steam trams between Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst. During the blockade trams from Waverley and Bondi will terminate at Darlinghurst. Coogee, racecourse, and Show Ground trams will run via railway subway and Cleveland-street.

Racecourse and Show Ground passengers are requested to travel early in order to avoid delay and inconvenience through suspension to traffic.

A ROYAL SALUTE TO-DAY.

At noon to-day a Royal salute will be fired in every State in the Commonwealth in honour of the birthday of the Duke of Cornwall and York, who is now in Australia. The step, Mr. See (the State Premier) remarks, will be an unusual one, because as a rule Royal salutes are not fired except on the birthday of the reigning monarch. The firing of the salute to-day would not, he continued, be taken as a precedent.

PROGRAMME OF FUNCTIONS.

The daily programme of the various functions during the visit of the Duke and the Duchess is as follows:—

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd.

Morning.—Visit to Young People's Industrial Exhibition. Morning dress.
Afternoon.—His Royal Highness proceeds up country for shooting.
Evening.—Dinner, 8. Illumination of the city.

TUESDAY, 4th.

Morning.—Shooting.
Afternoon.—Shooting.
Evening.—Dinner, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 6th.

Morning.—Return of his Royal Highness.
Afternoon.—Departure of their Royal Highnesses for New Zealand.

THE BAND OF H.M.S. OPHIR.

"The Man in the Street" writes with reference to the performances given by the band of H.M.S. Ophir at the Town Hall, and more recently at the Theatre Royal, and points out that many thousands of the citizens have been deprived of the opportunity of hearing this talented band because they were unable to pay for tickets. "This celebrated band is," he writes, "a national band, and takes rank with the Engineers, Royal Artillery, and Guards Bands, which play in the parks for the benefit of the general public in the old country. I have heard this same band dozens of times on the 'lines' at Chatham without being called upon to pay even the modest penny. The people of Sydney, and I think specially of the young people, the little ones, may never have an opportunity as now presents itself of hearing this band, and on their behalf I would like to propose that arrangements should at once be made for the band to given one open-air concert in the Domain. I am sure that if T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess knew how we should appreciate a treat of this sort they would gladly allow it."

THE CADETS.

"E. W." writes to point out that the authorities had seemingly neglected to make proper provision for the cadets who took part on Monday and Tuesday last in proceedings connected with the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York. He says of the cadets:—"On Monday they were on parade at Government House from about 10 till 2, and on Tuesday at Moore Park from 9.30 till 3.30. Both days their luncheon consisted of what they had brought with them, washed down with a drink from the nearest tap. My boys fortunately had provided themselves with sufficient, but such was not the case with all the others, I am afraid. On top of that, on Tuesday their officers had not been provided with sufficient means for their fares to and fro, so each boy of the North Shore contingent had to go with one tram ticket and find his way home as he was able, which must have been rather unpleasant for those who had no pocket money with them. Such neglectful, not to say shabby, treatment of willing boys is bound to create ill-feeling, and should not have occurred."

THE DUKE'S BIRTHDAY.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Local business places will be closed on Monday next in honour of the Duke of Cornwall and York's birthday.

The Duke is expected to pass through Molong at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning on a shooting expedition in the Condobolin district.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Citizens' Committee has decided to erect a temporary arch costing £250, and has also agreed to erect a permanent arch to commemorate the Royal visit.

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STATE POLITICS.

SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY.

The Australian Socialist League has selected the following candidates in the forthcoming State elections:—Waterloo, Mr. J. J. Morrish; Lang, Mr. H. E. Holland; Newtown-Camperdown, Mr. A. Thomson; Darlington, Mr. J. Neill; Wallsend, Mr. J. C. Moroney.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

"An Elector of King Division" writes:—"Seeing an announcement during the week that the office for issuing electors' rights at 42 Young-street would remain open for business at a later hour than usual on Saturday, I went down there about 12.30, and was somewhat disappointed by seeing the office closed and being informed by the caretaker that the officers left at 12 o'clock, and that no more electors' rights would be issued that day. By this announcement I am deprived of getting my right, and so cannot vote at the coming State election, Saturday being the last day allowable to get on the rolls."

ELECTION NOTES.

A full meeting of the executive of the Political Progressive party was held at Tattersall's-chambers on Saturday afternoon. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) presided. Several Ministers were in attendance. Correspondence was read from all parts of the State relating to the claims of various candidates, and a quantity of routine work was transacted. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next.

Mr. D. Levy, one of the candidates for the Fitzroy Division of Sydney, desires it to be stated that he will address the electors to-morrow evening at the President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes and Woolloomooloo streets.

Alderman A. Walker has been selected by the Liberal party as its candidate for the electorate of Paddington.

Mr. John Roughley, the selected liberal and fruitgrowers' candidate in Sherbrooke, announces the first series of his meetings. He will speak at Seven Hills on Wednesday, Rooty Hill on Thursday, and Castle Hill on Friday next.

PHILLIP DIVISION.

MR. J. J. MOLONEY'S CANDIDATURE.

At the White Swan Hotel, Darlington, on Friday evening Mr. J. J. Moloney, the selected Liberal candidate, addressed the electors of Phillip Division. Mr. John Riley presided. Mr. Moloney met with a good reception, and spoke at considerable length. At the conclusion of his address a vote of confidence was carried on the motion of Mr. G. Hunt, seconded by Mr. A. W. Taylor.

DARLINGTON ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN T. CLARKE, M.L.A.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman T. Clarke, M.L.A., the member for Darlington, was held at the Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells streets, Darlington, on Thursday evening to make arrangements for that gentleman's candidature at the approaching elections. There was a large gathering, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. The chair was occupied by Alderman Thomas Fanning.

Mr. Clarke, who was cordially received, expressed his gratification at such a large number of the electors coming forward to do honour to him on the occasion of his once more seeking their suffrages and assistance at the ballot-box. Although he did not claim to be a brilliant speaker, yet he was always present in the House when Parliament was in full committee, for that was the time when the real work of the House was done. Much had been said about labour members, but he considered he had done more for the working men than many of the so-called labour men. Representing as he did a working man's district, he had made it a rule to always do his best to further the interest of the workers. (Applause.) During the plague scare through his efforts 2450 men were given employment, which number was only exceeded by one other member of the House. Where then, he asked, was the much talked-of labour party? (Applause.) If he could secure one vote for every two men for whom he found employment then he would be satisfied. Speaking of the work of last session, Mr. Clarke said wharf resumptions was a matter he heartily approved of, as also the Rocks resumption, which, in his opinion, was a matter that ought to have been taken in hand years ago. The Transit Act as it now stood was more than men could put up with, and would have to be altered. He had already approached the Inspector-General of Police on the subject of reducing the limit to the age of drivers, and he (Mr. Clarke) had succeeded in having it reduced from 21 years to 18 years. It was also unfair to carters that they should have to pay heavy fees, while those who could better afford it were not obliged to pay anything. To his mind, the best way out of the difficulty was to impose a wheel tax, and the revenue derived therefrom to go the local municipal council's credit. The Early Closing Bill also required to be altered. No person was more in favour of shortening the hours of labour than he was, but the present bill went too far and yet not far enough for the drivers of large firms who were kept out late at night delivering parcels. The present bill played into the hands of large merchants, and at the same time it killed the small retail shopkeepers. He thought Parliament should have met by this time to make provision for the old age pension scheme, which would come into force in July. At the present time it was difficult to tell where the funds were to come from to pay the claims of the pensioners; for public works were standing over for want of money to carry them on. For example, the Elizabeth-street tramway should have been started months ago; also the tramway from Alexandria to Cook's River, and a line along Abercrombie-street as well. If Parliament had met sooner, as it ought to have done, doubtless some of these works would have been started, and thus some of the unemployed labour would have been absorbed. Several other questions were touched upon by the candidate, including matters of local interest.

A vote of confidence was passed in Mr. Clarke, after which a large and influential committee was formed to secure his re-election to Parliament.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

MR. G. A. MOREHOUSE AT DULWICH HILL.

Mr. G. A. Morehouse addressed a large gathering of the electors near the Dulwich Hill tram terminus on Saturday evening, meeting with a sympathetic hearing. Mr. G. E. Gill presided, and introduced the candidate. Mr. Morehouse in the course of his address condemned the methods of selection adopted by coteries in the State. He claimed that no means were utilised in order to find out whether the local people approved of the candidates who were sought to be thrust upon them, and urged that such selecting bodies as the temperance organisation and the Freetrade and Liberal Association should carry out exhaustive ballots in order to arrive at a correct estimate of the choice of the electors of their parties. He favoured full local option, adult suffrage, and a comprehensive and practical scheme of local government. He objected strongly to any amendment of the Early Closing Act, as he considered amendments would result in alterations which would destroy the purpose and use of the Act. He protested against the division of electorates as outlined by the special commissioners appointed to re-adjust boundaries, and claimed that portions of the electorates which were proposed to be disintegrated from their original places had no communal interest with the electorates to which they were now to be attached. Several questions were asked and answered to the apparent satisfaction of the querists by the candidate, and a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. S. W. Ball, seconded by Mr. W. Bedford, and carried unanimously.

MR. DAVID CHENHALL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. David Chenhall, who is a candidate for the Marrickville seat, delivered several addresses throughout the electorate during last week, and a vote of confidence was passed at each meeting. He received a good hearing, and was accorded a vote of confidence. On Saturday evening he addressed a large gathering from Mr. Cook's balcony, near the tram terminus. Alderman J. J. Farr, J.P., occupied the chair. A vote of confidence in the candidate was unanimously agreed to.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.

A well-attended meeting of the electors of Annandale was held on Thursday night at Mr. Schofield's, Booth and Johnston streets, in connection with the candidature of Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A. Alderman Allen Taylor (Mayor of Annandale) occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks referred to the necessity of closing up their ranks in the liberal cause. Mr. P. J. Johnstone and Alderman W. M. Woods were appointed joint secretaries. It was decided that all those present should form themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, to secure the return of the candidate. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen W. Wells, W. Bull, J. F. Broad, W. J. Farris, Messrs. Walker, F. Guthrey, Foot, Brown, and S. H. Abrams, with Alderman Broad as chairman.

Mr. W. H. Mahony, who was well received, briefly addressed the meeting.

A large and representative meeting of the supporters of Alderman I. R. Cohen, in connection with his candidature for the Annandale seat, was held in Lappan's Colonnade Hall on Friday night. Alderman A. E. Horton occupied the chair. A resolution was unanimously carried that those present should form themselves into a general committee to work for Alderman Cohen's return. Alderman Horton was appointed as chairman of committees, and Messrs. J. A. Booth, F. A. Arthur, and T. J. Chapman as hon. secretaries.

PARRAMATTA.

MR. FERRIS'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. J. Ferris, the sitting member for Parramatta, opened the campaign on Saturday evening by addressing a large meeting from the balcony of Tattersall's Hotel. Mr. Frank Beamen, J.P., presided. Mr. Ferris claimed that at the last election he was returned as an independent candidate, and he had acted independently throughout. Freetrade and protection were now dead, and if returned again he would go in as an independent member, though he would support the See Government. He was not there to answer for the Lyne Government. That Government was dead. Mr. See would manage the affairs of the country honestly, and Mr. Crick, he maintained, would do more for the people through the Lands Office than any other man; and he felt sure that no working man should record his vote to oust the present Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan). Mr. See had striven, during the formation of his Government, to include in it strong men from the old freetrade party. That showed he was sincere in his desire to form a strong Government and to sink the fiscal policy so far as the State was concerned. And he (Mr. Ferris) would not be surprised, after the election was over, to see a strong Government formed from both parties. Personally he would favour such a step being taken. If the people of Parramatta were not in accord with the policy of the present Government, then they had a right to send him about his business, and elect somebody else. He claimed to have kept his pledge to them. He had attended to his Parliamentary duties, and had served his constituents faithfully by attending to local requirements, and had been instrumental in getting over £50,000 spent in the town. He was surprised at having opposition. In answer to questions Mr. Ferris declared himself in favour of reducing the number of members of Parliament by one-fourth, and of reducing it even still more if necessary. He also favoured local government. The meeting closed with three cheers for the King.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, the independent candidate, addressed 250 electors at Lucknow last night, and a vote of confidence in him was carried by a fair majority. Mr. Gardiner announced himself as a strong local opponent. Mr. Newman, the present member, is the only other candidate.

It is announced that the progressive party has not yet decided on the course to be pursued, but it is generally anticipated that a Government supporter will be nominated. Mr. J. J. Dalton, who opposed Mr. Newman at last election, has been repeatedly pressed, but he declines to come forward.

PENRITH, Sunday.

There are three candidates for the State electorate of the Nepean, viz., Messrs. S. E. Lees, T. R. Smith, and J. H. Becroft.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

During the week a meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. John Gillies was held for the purpose of organising for the election. A strong committee was formed, with Mr. Michael Murray as treasurer, and Messrs. Charles Phillips and J. B. Enright hon. secretaries, and a subscription list was opened in order to defray all expenses.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

NINE CASES FROM THE ORMUZ.

REMARKS BY DR. ASHBURTON THOMPSON.

On Saturday morning the disquieting intelligence was received from the Quarantine Station that several of the passengers and crew of the Ormuz had developed smallpox while others were in isolation. The names of the patients are as follows:—Charles E. Jull, aged 28, second-class passenger; John Reynolds, 21, third-class passenger; Frank E. Smith, 23, sailor; E. W. Abel, 26, steward; H. Pockett, 26, second-class cook; Peter Cleary, 28, sailor; A. Brofeldt, 26, fireman; Lavilla Haudcock, 5, and Stanley J. W. Clarkson, 2, both passengers.

Speaking on the subject on Saturday Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, said that in all probability the persons now in isolation would be found to be suffering from the disease, and that the spread of it among crew and passengers was owing to the mistake in diagnosis and want of prudence in isolating the original case. If the first patient from the transport Chingtu had been landed at Thursday Island—and he understood the authorities there were quite willing to take him—the remaining cases from that vessel, one of which resulted in death, would not have occurred. There was little or no doubt that the infection from which the Chingtu patients suffered was contracted between Thursday Island and Sydney. The same thing happened in 1887, when a German vessel came to Sydney with a case on board. The people were quarantined, and before the outbreak was quelled about 70 cases occurred among the passengers and crew. The infection of those cases was contracted after the steamer left Albany, and if the patient had been landed then the suffering of the additional patients would have been avoided.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson also said he would like to point out that vaccination vastly diminished the likelihood of taking smallpox, and again diminished the likelihood of death taking place if unfortunately the disease were contracted. A single vaccination performed in infancy did not always protect for the remainder of life; but, on the contrary, it was known that the protection died out after 10 or 12 years of age, and in the vast majority of cases the person vaccinated again became susceptible to the disease, and would take it if exposed to infection. Vaccination should be done not only in infancy but again when adult life was reached, say at 15 or 16 years of age.

On the question of a federal control of quarantine Dr. Ashburton Thompson said that it would be a good thing if uniform quarantine laws were enacted throughout Australia. Quarantine was one of the matters on which the Federal Government was given power to legislate, but the Constitution was silent as to the date on which such a department should be taken over. He thought there should be carefully chosen officers at each port, under the control of the Federal Government, and then the chances of smallpox being mistaken for some other malady would not be so likely. There was still another difficulty in the matter. When the Federal Government took over the Quarantine Station there would be no place in existence where the State could place infectious cases, such as scarlet fever. It would be necessary to found an infectious diseases hospital, and while it would be better that it should be isolated from other buildings, that was not altogether necessary in every case. In smallpox cases, however, the hospital should stand some distance from any other building.

CASES AT MELBOURNE QUARANTINE STATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

This morning Dr. Gresswell, chairman of the Board of Public Health, received word from Port Nepean Quarantine Station that six of the passengers landed there on the 23rd ultimo from the Ormuz had developed smallpox. On Friday Mr. Couper Johnston, M.B., who was in charge of the station, telegraphed to Dr. Gresswell that a third-class passenger named Arthur Nelson had developed suspicious symptoms. To-day another telegram stated that two undoubted cases of smallpox, including Nelson, had developed, and that four other inmates had been isolated because it was feared that they also had contracted the disease. One of them desires that his name should be withheld from publication until his family has been communicated with, and the others are Arthur Nelson, Stanley Riley, William Jackson, John Harris, and Mrs. Parkinson. No information was obtainable to-day whether they are first, second, or third class passengers or attendants. Mr. J. S. Elkington, L.R.C.S., went down to the station to-day to take charge of the patients accompanied by two nurses. Mr. J. Nance, Health Inspector, went down to disinfect all the bedding and clothing of those detained and to thoroughly fumigate the buildings for the second time, because the six patients have, of course, been mixing freely with the rest of the inmates. The health authorities have no doubt that the original patient Kennedy was in a most infectious condition when the Ormuz reached Fremantle; in fact, the state of his feet proves conclusively to them that he was in an eruptive condition while actively discharging his duties. Yet the vessel was granted pratique at that port, and in consequence people were freely allowed on board, and passengers also went ashore without restriction. The effect of this could be directly traced in the telegram received from the Adelaide health authorities today, stating that two of the Ormuz passengers detained at Torrens Island had developed the disease, one of them having only joined the steamer at Fremantle. From Sydney word has been received that nine persons landed from the Ormuz have been attacked there. Dr. Gresswell has no hesitation in asserting that the outbreak must from the stringent precautions taken while the Ormuz was lying at the outer anchorage be confined in Victoria to Point Nepean Quarantine Station. The Water Police were on duty in the vicinity of the steamer and they allowed no communication of any sort with those on board except under the conditions prescribed and personally supervised by the officers of the Health Department.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

David Berry, a second class passenger by the Ormuz, was pronounced on Saturday to be suffering from smallpox. Berry, who was recovering from typhoid, joined the Ormuz at Fremantle, having come from the goldfields. He had been isolated for some days at Torrens Island prior to the illness having been declared smallpox.

ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The elections to fill some vacancies in the Legislative Council and Assembly caused by the federal elections were conducted yesterday. For the Central District Council election to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Charleston there were three candidates. This district, which a few years ago returned a labour candidate, yesterday elected Mr. Brookman, who polled more votes in each of the six divisions than the nominee of the labour party. The result of the poll was:—George Brookman (National League), 4400; F. S. Wallis (labour), 1944; W. D. Ponder, 613.

The Assembly districts were, West Adelaide, on account of the retirement of Mr. Batchelor, and North Adelaide, on account of the retirement of Mr. Glynn. In the former there were 10 candidates, but seven of the aspirants were completely out of the running. Mr. F. B. Keogh defeated Mr. J. Healy, the labour candidate, by 164, while Mr. A. Myers was a close third. The voting was:—Keogh, 764; Healy, 600; Myers, 567. There was a large percentage of informal votes.

For North Adelaide the two candidates were H. B. Dixson and C. Proud. The tramways question was responsible for a hot contest. Mr. Dixson, who favoured municipalisation, as against nationalisation of the lines, scored an easy victory, the figures being Dixson 2466, Proud 1173.

BROKEN HILL MINING DISASTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE DUKE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Mayor, Mr. Retallick, has received to-day the following telegram from Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretary to the Duke of Cornwall and York, from Government House, Sydney:—"The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York are greatly concerned at the distressing mining accident. I have written to your Worship expressing their Royal Highnesses' sympathy, and forwarding a £25 donation to the relief fund."

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THE STATE REVENUE.

MR. SEE GRATIFIED.

Mr. See, the State Premier, spoke on Saturday concerning the revenue returns as published in our columns that morning, and said he was very much gratified at the manner in which the money had come in. It showed a very satisfactory state of things. The receipts of the State for May amounted to £1,002,211, and the expenditure to £862,865, leaving a balance of revenue over expenditure of £139,346. For the 11 months of the financial year the receipts were £9,768,310, and the expenditure £9,815,268, giving an excess of expenditure over revenue of £46,958. The figures he had quoted covered, he said, everything, and an enormous amount of the expenditure of the year might be classed as extraordinary. Had the conditions been the same as last year the figures would have shown the revenue at £10,744,201, and the expenditure at £10,136,097, or an excess of revenue over expenditure of £608,104. Mr. See mentioned that the figures he had just quoted came from the Treasury, and continuing said they were eminently satisfactory. He was very much gratified for the sake of the State that the financial condition of the country was in such a satisfactory state. The largest increase in the receipts came from railways and tramways. Both these departments were regarded, and rightly so, as to a large extent barometers indicating the prosperity of the people. The more the means of the people permitted them the more they would travel. In the city, for instance, people would not walk if they could afford to ride on the trams. The same remark applied with equal force to the railways, because if the people could not afford to travel they would stay at home, and if they had no produce to send by rail the receipts of that department would fall off. The last harvest had been a good one, and the quantity of wheat sent by rail to the ports of the State had helped to swell the receipts. He also felt perfectly certain that the expenditure over the two celebrations this year had assisted to do good to the people. At the Commonwealth celebrations in January people came from the country and also from other States—in fact to some extent it might be said that people came from other parts of the world—to witness our celebrations, and all these people spent money here. The expenditure of that money had benefited our producers, and given employment to thousands of men who might otherwise have had a difficulty in finding work. The Government expenditure had also caused money to circulate among all classes of the community, and in that way the revenue had benefited. The same might be said, although in a less degree, with regard to the celebrations connected with the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Of course, continued Mr. See, the Commonwealth transactions affected the gross revenue to a certain extent month by month owing to the expenditure being charged, and only the balance remaining after that expenditure was satisfied returned to the State. These charges, however, did not alter the final result for the year, but temporarily affected the comparisons, as was shown by the statement he had already given. The revenue statements showed an actual increase in the gross receipts on last year's conditions for the 11 months of £975,891.

THE IRONWORKERS' STRIKE.

POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE.

The last communication received by the ironworkers' assistants who are on strike, from the employers was to the effect, broadly, that the men having made demands which could not be entertained the employers felt that they had nothing to discuss with them. This left the initiative with the men if anything further were to be done, unless there were to be a deadlock. Many of the strikers were, on Saturday, under the impression that a mistake had been made in stating their requirements in too strict terms. It was thought that the men's wishes might have been put before the employers in a way which would have left the choice of more than one of two courses open to them. It was also realised that the late conference between delegates of the strikers and the employers had come to nothing, mainly on account of the strikers' delegates having been instructed to adhere so closely to the letter of the men's formulated demands that they found they were unable to negotiate for obtaining any lesser concessions. A meeting of the strikers lately connected with the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, was held on Saturday morning, and Mort's strikers met on Saturday afternoon, to consider the situation. Both meetings resolved to recommend the Ironworkers' Assistants' Union to make overtures for another conference with the employers and to appoint delegates thereto with power to effect some compromise on the questions of the employment of boy labour and non-unionists.

The requirements of the strikers on these matters up to the present are that all youths over the age of 16 who are employed to do men's work should be paid men's wages; that the employers should undertake not to employ non-unionists, and take the necessary steps if men in their employ are found to be non-unionists to compel them to join the union on pain of dismissal. Saturday's meetings suggested that, as regards the employment of youths, the age limit might be raised to 18, and as to the employment of non-unionists the strikers' delegates might negotiate to secure the employers' consent to an undertaking to recognise the union, and to leave the unionists in the shops to exercise what pressure they may be able to exert to induce non-unionists who may be working with them to join their ranks. A meeting of the union to consider these suggestions will be held this evening. On the question of wages, the strikers say they have been assured, on behalf of many of the shops, that the rates of pay which are asked will be conceded if the men will abate their requirements as to youths and non-unionists. Others have already granted all that is at present demanded. These are Messrs. Pope and Maher, Mr. Bonner, of the Globe Foundry, and Mr. Mounteney, who has a contract on the steamer Newcastle. It is understood that all the employers, excepting, perhaps, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, will grant the wages required if a compromise can be come to on the other points. Messrs. J. M'Farlane, secretary to the strikers, S. Boyd, S. Collier, and Jeffrees, who were delegates to the former conference, will probably be asked to act again if a further discussion with the representatives of the masters takes place.

No more men struck on Saturday. It is estimated that altogether there are now about 800 out from the following works:—Mort's, the Clyde, Overall and Overall, Hodge's, Brown and Brown's, Gordon Marr, and R. L. Scrutton and Co.'s.

The representatives of the employers state that, although they have nothing before them, now, to discuss and consider, as matters stand, their last word has been said. They will be quite willing again to confer with delegates from the men if the strikers desire to submit amended proposals. As regards the payment of youths, recognising the union, and treatment of non-unionists, an agreement may be arrived at if the strikers somewhat abate their present demands. On the wages question the disposition of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, is to insist on payment of two rates, namely, 7s and 6s per day, irrespective of what other employers may do.

GRAND OPERA SEASON IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Williamson's season of grand Italian opera opened on Saturday night at Her Majesty's Theatre under conditions which augur well for the success of the tour. The theatre is one of the largest in Australia, but it was not nearly large enough to accommodate all who sought admission, and the performance of "Aida" throughout was brilliantly successful. Time after time the curtain had to be raised in acknowledgment of enthusiastic cheering, and at the close of the performance, which was not over till half-past 11, the audience indulged in a demonstration which was remarkable for its warmth and unanimity. The part of Aida was taken by the prima donna, Signora Lina De Benedetto. This lady has a dramatic soprano voice of extended range and great power. She exhibited a refined method and trained management of her voice and considerable dramatic ability. Signora Marcomieni, as Princess Amneris, displayed a mezzo-soprano voice of full quality, in the very exacting music extending over a large compass written for this role, and was listened to with pleasure. The new tenor, Commendatore Larizzia, made a splendid impression as Radames. His voice is very robust, ringing, and resonant. He takes high B flat chest voice with ease, and attacks the music with spirit and zest. It is in singing fortissimo that he is at his best, and his declamatory method is unusually striking. Signor Cattadori, as Amonasro sang very well in a baritone voice with some tenor quality in it, and exhibited marked histrionic ability. Signor Travaglina, as Ramphis, received the welcome of an old favourite, and showed that his voice had lost nothing in fulness and roundness since his last visit here. He was warmly cheered. Signor Hazon was applauded when taking his seat at the conductor's desk, and was called before the curtain with the chief artists at the close of the second act. Signor Hazon is entitled to warm congratulations on the masterly way he did his work. He had the orchestra, especially the wind instruments, that have so much to do, drilled into a precision of attack and readiness to echo his meaning, which were wonderful, especially on a first night. His reading and his tempi were absolutely in accordance with those of the very best Italian conductors. The chorus singing was really admirable throughout, and the dressing, scenery, and general staging were magnificent.

MURDER AT ROCKHAMPTON.

ROCKHAMPTON, Sunday.

A shocking murder occurred at Rockhampton tonight, when a woman, aged 23 years, named Fanny Hardwick, was stabbed to the heart by a Portuguese named Black Reuben. Deceased some time ago lived with the murderer, but recently left him for a Cingalese named Charlie Price. Reuben called at the house several times last week, but the woman refused to have anything to do with him. Reuben went there to-day, but was induced to go away. He came back in an excited state and tried to strike the woman with a tomahawk. This was prevented. Reuben then closed with the woman and stabbed her to the heart, and she died within an hour. Reuben made a desperate resistance, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital by a police escort.

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VICTORIA.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Two more bye-elections for members of the Victorian Legislative Assembly have to be held. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Isaacs, ex-Attorney-General in the Peacock Government, Mr. Isaacs' seat for Bogong now becomes vacant, and it will be necessary for Sir Samuel Gillott, who is accepting a portfolio in the Cabinet, most likely that of Attorney-General vacated by Mr. Isaacs, to offer himself for re-election. It is probable that both bye-elections will be held on the same day, but the matter has not yet been settled by the Speaker. There has been no suggestion of any opposition to the re-election of Sir Samuel Gillott.

The annual inter-State chess match between New South Wales and Victoria will be played to-morrow, starting at 10 a.m. The match will be played by telegraph, the Victorian team consisting of Messrs. R. Betts, F. K. Esling (captain), H. E. Grant, D. E. Hay, E. B. Loughran, A. J. Nouil, G. A. Russell, T. Taylor, F. H. Wilson, and A. G. Watson. They will play at the Melbourne Chess Club, Collins-street. Mr. J. T. Stabback will act as director of the play.

The body of a man named James Hines, aged 65 years, a labourer, was recovered on Saturday from a creek at Doncaster. The body appeared to have been lying for a week in the water, which was about 4ft. deep.

The dramatic season opened by Mr. Alfred Dampier at the Bijou Theatre is meeting with a fair measure of success. The principal feature during the week was the performance on Friday night of "The Merchant of Venice." The performance was praiseworthy, and gave considerable pleasure to a large gathering of lovers of Shakespeare. Last night "Robbery Under Arms" was staged. Bland Holt is still in possession at the Theatre Royal, and is doing good business with "Women and Wine." Mr. Rickards's new Opera House has been crowded nightly since the opening performance.

A return compiled by the officer in charge of the Government Labour Bureau showed that on May 31 there were 2883 men registered as unemployed on the books of the office.

The quantity of Victorian gold actually received at the Melbourne Mint during May was 57,181oz.

The Public Service Board has recommended the Government to appoint Mr. J. Blackborne, inspector of forests, to the position of acting conservator of forests.

The gross customs collections last month were £389,755. This amount has been reduced by drawbacks to £374,321, which is £179,781 in excess of the departmental estimate. During last week an exceptionally large amount of duty was paid upon whisky imported or taken out of bond.

QUEENSLAND.

THE PLAGUE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Another case of plague occurred on Saturday, the patient being a Chinaman named Mee Lee, who resides at Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. There are 17 contacts, all Chinamen, and they have been removed to quarantine.

The search for the missing couple named Chapman, who disappeared so mysteriously from the punt, is still being continued, but so far without any result.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A DEFICIT EXPECTED.

PERTH, Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Wood has definitely decided not to oppose Mr. Leake on seeking re-election for West Perth. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Illingworth) states he is experiencing great difficulty in his endeavours to prepare an accurate statement showing the condition of the State finances. It was the intention of the Government to give all possible information to the public, but they desired to be satisfied of the absolute reliability of the information. It was most satisfactory that the year's revenue would exceed considerably the late Treasurer's estimate, but the records of expenditure in excess of Parliamentary votes were coming in so heavily that there must be a large deficit at the end of the year. He had applied the brake hard down and would keep it there until he could see how the finances really stood. However, with such a large revenue it should be easy to adjust matters quickly. The revenue for May was between £255,000 and £260,000.

The Mint receipts for May were 57,300oz. against 38,464oz. in the corresponding month last year. The issues for the month were 288,144 sovereigns against 100,126 in May last year.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Mr. George Arnell, attorney for the Kalgoorlie Consols, and for several other mining properties, died suddenly at his residence at Boulder.

THE AUCKLAND FIRE.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The inquest on the fire at the Grand Hotel has been adjourned to June 17.

The mental suffering of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston is so acute that the doctors have forbidden their attendance at the inquest.

It is now reported that the body of Mr. Ayres has not been found. It is conjectured that he made for the front balcony, and finding escape thence impossible he vainly tried to pass by way of the staircase. His remains are probably covered in the debris at the basement.

The children's bodies were found in the cellar, where they fell from the top floor.

It appears that only five lives were lost, as Miss Myers is still alive.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

On Saturday the State Premier, Mr. See, said that nothing had reached him from the Federal Premier in reference to the alleged correspondence respecting the federal capital. He conceived it to be his duty to do all that he could to expedite the selection by the Federal Parliament of a site, and to that end he thought all that could be done to assist members of the Commonwealth Parliament to arrive at a decision should be done. In saying that he was sure he was only voicing the opinions of both the people and the Parliament of this country. He would therefore render every facility to the Federal Parliament to enable it to travel over the State to agree upon the best location. The most important question which the Federal Parliament could deal with in its present stage of existence was the tariff, but that being out of the way, as he hoped it soon would be, other things of importance would follow. The next thing of importance was, to his mind, the fixing of the federal capital site, and whenever asked he would be quite willing to do as he had already done in regard to the three sites mentioned in Mr. Alex. Oliver's report—reserve all Crown lands from sale or lease within a certain radius, and give every other assistance that he could in enabling the Parliament to arrive at a right decision.

Writing with reference to the federal capital controversy, "D.K.R." says:—"No doubt Orange (now Canoblas) must be classed only an average of days as one of the best favoured districts in this State situate west of the Dividing Range. The mean maximum during the hot season at Bombala (which township, it must not be forgotten, lies in a hole) is given in Mr. Oliver's report as 63 degrees and during the other months at 46 degrees, the mean general maximum and minimum for Orange being given by the same authority at 68 degrees, and 40.8 degrees respectively, showing a difference in favour of Orange of about 5 degrees in the hot and about the same in the cool season of the year. But while at Orange the highest heat shade reading has reached 102 degrees, it is stated (same authority) that the thermometer never reached 100 degrees in the shade on the hottest day at Bombala. The prevailing winds in the Bombala district are from north-west, veering westerly to south; but during the hot season the easterly wind, or sea-breeze, blows with the regularity of a trade wind from about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It may have been my misfortune, or it may have been 'coincidences' but never yet during many visits to Yass have I fallen upon three successive days of decent weather. Blistering hot winds, and blustering raw cold gusts from off the Murrumbidgee mountains, have left me with some rather unpleasant recollections."

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A well-attended meeting of the Federal Capital Committee was held on Thursday night. A deputation, consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Knowlman, Messrs. Betts, Slocombe, Conolly, Johnson, Kerr, and S. Meyer, was appointed to wait on the Premier with a view to the inclusion of Goulburn amongst the sites to be submitted to the Federal Government for the capital. Mr. Ashton was present, and referred to the proposal to erect the city on bare land. He absolutely failed to see how such a city was going to spring up in the lifetime of any living person. The first question that would present itself to every business man thinking of building there was, where was his custom coming from, as there would be no people there except a few members of Parliament and Public servants. He approved of the proposal to resume the site, and pointed out that if the cost of the resumption of occupied land were higher the value to the resuming authority would be greater. Mr. Pridham, an officer of the Works Department, accompanied by the Mayor and aldermen, yesterday visited the site in Sooley Valley for the reservoir to supplement the city water supply. Mr. Pridham considers that by constructing a wall between the two hills, at a cost of about £5000, a supply of 75,000,000 gallons could be conserved for conveyance to the existing weir when necessary.

TUMUT, Saturday.

A public meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to place before the authorities the claims of the Gadara federal capital site. The Mayor (Alderman Blakeney) presided. Representatives were present from Gundagai and Adelong. Speeches were delivered by the Mayor and Mr. Donaldson, M.L.A. It was resolved that the meeting use the utmost endeavours to put forward the claims of Gadara, and that a committee of 20 be appointed to collect data and have pamphlets printed.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 1, Zealandia, s., for Auckland; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Eden.

Captain E. Paplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 7 p.m. on 31st ultimo, and arrived at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st instant.

Captain George Savage reports that the Arawatta left Brisbane at 5.40 p.m. May 31, passed South Solitary 2.45 p.m. June 1, entered Sydney Heads 11.30 a.m. 2nd instant, and arrived alongside Lime-street wharf noon. Experienced strong southerly and S.W. winds and fine clear weather from Brisbane to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Plymouth on May 31 from Sydney, via ports.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, report the following movements of steamers:—

The Gulf of Taranto is now in Capetown embarking a full complement of returning troops for Wellington. She brings back the fourth and fifth New Zealand contingents, which were relieved by the seventh contingent.

The Gulf of Siam arrived in Adelaide on 1st instant with an inward cargo from Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester.

The Gulf of Venice is now loading on the Queensland coast, and is expected in Newcastle on June 4.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE.

The Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, Limited, managing agents of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail S.S. Company, advise the following movements:—

R.M.S. Aorangi is intended to leave Sydney for Vancouver, via ports, on Monday, June 17.

R.M.S. Miowera is due at Honolulu on Wednesday next, en route to Vancouver.

R.M.S. Moana left Victoria, B.C., last Friday evening, and is due in Sydney on Wednesday, June 26.

THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. note the movements of steamers of the above line:—

The Karlsruhe left Sydney (Woolloomooloo Bay) on Saturday for Bremen, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, and usual ports.

The Darmstadt left Colombo en route for Sydney, via ports, on the 25th ultimo, due Sydney about June 17.

The Oldenburg left Southampton for Sydney, via ports, on the 27th ultimo.

The Weimar arrived at Colombo on the 27th ultimo, en route for Bremen.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold is due in Naples on June 5 from Sydney for Bremen, via ports.

The Stettin left Sydney for Singapore, via Brisbane, New Guinea, Macassar, and Batavia on the 29th ultimo.

The Nuen Tung leaves Hongkong for Sydney, via Yap, New Guinea, Townsville, and Brisbane on June 2, due Sydney July 4.

THE GERMAN AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Mr. H. W. Henderson notes the movements of this line of steamers as under:

Augsburg arrived at Colombo on April 25, homewards.
Bergedorf left Capetown May 15, outwards.
Bielefeld left Brisbane May 29, homewards.
Duisburg left Capetown May 27, outwards.
Elbing left Fremantle May 20, homewards.
Essen left Hamburg May 18, outwards.
Flensburg arrived at Sourabaya April 23, homewards.
Harburg left Sydney May 20, homewards.
Itzehoe left Sydney May 23, homewards.
Kiel left Colombo April 17, homewards.
Magdeburg left Hamburg May 5, outwards.
Meissen passed Thursday Island April 27, homewards.
Solingen left Hamburg May 26, outwards.
Sonneberg left Fremantle May 28, outwards.
Steinfurt left Hamburg May 27, outwards.
Varzin is to leave Sydney June 4, homewards.
Thornhill left Sydney on May 26, homewards.

THE R.M.S. SIERRA.

The Sierra, in the San Francisco mail service, arrived on Saturday. Captain H. C. Houdlette reports having had fine weather from San Francisco to Auckland. Length of passage from San Francisco to Auckland, including stops at Honolulu and Pago Pago, was 17 days 2 hours 46 minutes; from Auckland to Sydney had fine weather May 28 and 29, May 30 and 31 had heavy gale from N.W. to W.S.W., lasting 36 hours, with heavy sea, barometer 29.28; discharged Auckland pilot at 11.38 a.m. on May 28, arrived at Sydney on June 1.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha:—

The Yawata Maru left Sydney on last Thursday, arrived at Brisbane on Saturday, and left for China and Japan ports.

The Rosetta Maru arrived at Kobe on Thursday from Australian ports, and will leave Yokohama on the 14th instant, and Hongkong on the 28th instant, for Sydney.

The Kasuga Maru left Hongkong on Monday last, and is due at Thursday Island to-morrow, and Sydney on the 15th instant, returning to Japan on the 27th instant.

FEDERAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

Cornwall left Sydney on May 29 for New Zealand to load remounts for the Imperial Government.

Devon arrived at London on May 13.

Norfolk left Albany on May 17 for South Africa and London.

Kent left New York on May 3 for Australian ports.

Maori King left New York on April 6 for Australian ports.

Surrey is en route from Durban to London.

Sussex arrived at Durban on May 23.

Duke of Norfolk left Albany on April 15 for South Africa and London.

Duke of Sutherland left Albany on May 20 for South Africa and London.

THE RIVER BOYNE.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The amount of the business on the Stock Exchange on the closing day of the week was inconsiderable, being confined to the following transactions:—Bank of New South Wales, 44½; New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 106; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 11s 6d; North Shore Gas were rather stronger, being inquired for at 106. The week's transactions, notwithstanding the festivities, were pretty much as usual, and the course of the market showed but little variation. New South Wales 3 per cent. Government stock, inscribed, rose ½. Bank of New South Wales ½, Port Jackson Steam 6d, Australian Gas Light ½, Silverton Tramway 2s 6d, Sydney Exchange ½, Sydney Hydraulic, 10s paid, 6d, Federal Building Deposits 1s. North Coast Steam declined 1½d, New York and Brooklyn Tobacco 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. 1892	849,30?	...	...	4	106	—	108	3½
Do. Act, 187?	530,1??	...	...	4	...	...	...	5½
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	98½	98	98½	3¼
Do. 1894-95	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100½	99	—	3½
Do. Deb. 1903	200,200	...	...	5	101	101	—	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	100	...	—	...
Q. D., 1913	...	...	...	4	108½	...	—	3½
N.Z.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	—	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	—	...	...	5	114½	110	112	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,188,?41	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	80	...	5
City	260,000	10	8	4	87/	90/	95/	7¼
New Issue	100,000	10	6	4	—	88/	92/	...
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	3½	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	2,117,0??	10	10	3	7	6½	...	4½
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	31¾	4
E. of Aus., or.	1,488,29?	8	5	3	—	68/	...	4
Ditto, pref.	808,78?	10	10	5	...	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	44½	44½	44¾	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	30/	—	57/	...
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	388,030	5	84/	2½	...	57/	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38	40	45	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	14 9	14 9	15/	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 8	13 8½	13 10	4½
Ditto Insc.	788,032	...	...	3½	10 6	...	...	6½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1896	965,466	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	—	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	16/	15/9	—	3½
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14 9	...	...	...
Insc. pref.	989,41?	...	...	3	14/3	14/	14/6	4½
Do. def.	869,29?	...	...	4½	17/	16 10½	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	982,547	...	...	4	19 3	19	19/6	4½
Ditto Ter.	218,744	...	...	4	20 3	20/	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	13/9	—	13/	5½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	88,700	5	3½	8½	6½	...	6½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17/9	18/3	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/4½	25 3	25/6	5
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	32/6	30/9	32/	4½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26/	26 6	...	...
Ditto Co-op.	9,968	...	1	...	17/	16/6	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18½	...	33/	...	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	6/	17½	12/	11/9	12/	6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	—	...	6
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	—	—	...
Ditto	3,437	1	5/	8	...	...	—	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	73/	73/	...	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	14/	14/6	16/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/3	...	6½
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	17¾	17½	18	5
C. Towers	20,000	10/	10	8	14/3	12/6	15/3	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/9	40/	50/	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	5	24/	23/	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/6	5½
Ditto, New de.	5,600	1	10/	7	13/	...	12/9	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6½	6½	—	4½
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14/6	14/6	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	28/	28/	29/	5
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	10/6	10/3	10/6	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	—	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	6/9	5/	7/6	7½
Little	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	80,000	1	1	...	4/3	4/6	6/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	6	11/9	...	11/9	6½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4/3	4/3	4/8	7½
Perkins's	86,???	5	16/	17½	86/	...	...	7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	29/	28/	28/3	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	...	3/	2/6	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	16/6	12 6	15/	6½
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	...	21/6	23 6	10
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35/6	...	35/6	4½
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	9/	7/9	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	40	39½	40½	5
D'gety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5/15/9	5/12/	5/15/6	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	2/6	3/9	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12/3	12/	...	8½
Malt Co., p. up	...	...	...	—	13/	—	15/	...
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mel. Trams.	80,000	1	10/	10	23/6	22/	...	5½
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	27/	26 6	27/6	5½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/	...	17/	7
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	20/	20/	21/	6¼
P. Food, Ice	185,114	1	18/	—	12/	12/	12/6	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	—	5/	4 9	5/3	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/	21/3	22/6	9
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	1/11	2/	6½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	8	9.3	8/9	—	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/3	13/9	14/6	7
Sil. Trm. and ?	197,900	1	1	40	81 6	—	...	10
Syd. Exch.	30,700	10	10	7	...	15½	...	4½
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	48/6	...	48/6	4½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	25/9	26/	27/	3½
Vol. I. and Gr.	...	...	—	—	—	—	160	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	46	56	8d	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	—	7/3	7/	—	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	—	14/	14/	—	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	13/	8	12/6	12/	—	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	40,065	20	20	6	...	19½	—	6
Internl. Inv.	38,858	1	15/	...	...	14/9	...	7½
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...
N'castle Build.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The past week trade has been disturbed more or less by the holiday celebrations; and though there was plenty of life in the mercantile parts of the city, it did not find vent in the ordinary business channels. Money is plentiful, and it is thought there is abundance for the Government loan of £500,000, for which subscriptions close on Tuesday. Bank deposit and discount rates are quoted as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	2s 6d disc.	25s prem.
3 days' sight	5s disc.	20s prem.
30 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
60 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
90 days' sight	25s 6d disc.	

Telegraph transfer rate, 25 per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½.

Monday will be kept as a holiday by the Stock Exchange, and the banks and leading monetary and mercantile institutions will be closed.

In the conditions of the money markets ruling for some months past it is extremely probable that a loan could be more advantageously raised by the New South Wales Government in New York than in London. But the State ought to go very slow in the matter of new loans. The half-million to be raised on Tuesday, with the magnificent ordinary revenue to which Mr. See points, should meet all necessary expenditure for a long time to come.

The Karlsruhe took £40,000 in gold for London, and the China 6200 bars bullion, shipped by the Sulphide Corporation, also for London. By the Tainan gold was shipped from Sydney for Hongkong to the value of £1000.

This month's issue of the "Journal of the Institute of Bankers" of New South Wales is essentially a banker's number, dealing with questions of practical interest.

For the month of May the revenue amounted to £1,002,211, being an increase of £11,801, as compared with the corresponding month of 1900. In the 11 months the revenue was £9,763,310, against £9,247,162 in the like period of last year. The following are the principal items in comparison with the figures for the two previous years:—

—	1899. £	1900. £	1901. £	Yr. Inc. £
Customs and excise	1,480,494	1,598,674	1,602,226	3,552
Stamps	352,099	280,534	396,106	106,572
Land tax	240,393	280,613	288,071	*1,642
Income tax	66,552	66,000	71,081	5,081
Land revenue	1,866,214	2,053,941	2,010,506	*43,436
Railways	3,386,056	3,348,648	3,807,158	458,510

* Decrease.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Commonwealth expenditure, the customs and excise showed an increase of £3552 for the eleven months. Stamps show an increase; but some portion of this is doubtless partially accounted for by the necessary use of taxation stamps on documents that formerly were often stamped with postage stamps. The large increase in the railway revenue is the outstanding feature of the return. The Government has probably lost about £180,000 of Post-office revenue since the business was taken over by the Commonwealth; but on the other hand it has £159,162 of new revenue from the Harbour Trust and wharf resumptions. The apparent increase of £521,000 in the revenue would probably be swollen to over £700,000, if credits and debits were allowed for.

The expenditure for the month of May was £843,235, as against the income of £1,002,211; but there are Harbour Trust expenses to be met. The expenditure on consolidated revenue account for the eleven months was £9,786,581, as against the income of £9,768,310.

The loan revenue for the month was £6722; the expenditure £270,125, the debit balance being increased from £921,647 to £1,185,051. For the eleven months the proceeds of sale of Government stock amounted to £2,525,330, and £126,138 was repaid to credit of loan fund, making the total loan income £2,651,468. The loan expenditure on public works for the eleven months was £2,557,280 and £857,000 of loans was repaid.

The Government cash balances on May 31 aggregated £2,065,512, inclusive of £147,345 in the hands of receiver, £1,053,156 in the banks in Sydney, £65,010 in London at date of latest advice, and £800,000 remittances in transit.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended May 25 amounted to £511,540, as compared with £380,292 in the corresponding week of 1900. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £436,438, against £219,780 in 1900. From the beginning of the year the trade compares with that of the previous year as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1900.	1901.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£[illegible]	£94,927	Dec. £[illegible]
Tallow	41,708	12,0??	Dec. 29,689
Skins and hides	172,484	140,025	Dec. 32,449
Produce	350,516	349,244	Dec. 19,272
Wheat	5,681	119	Dec. 5,562
Flour	12,021	7,474	Dec. 4,547
Total merch.	£7,805,183	£8,062,822	Inc. £257,639
Gold	1,198,183	831,832	Dec. 366,351
Total	£9,003,366	£8,894,654	Dec. £108,712

EXPORTS.

	1900.	1901.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£2,720,469	£2,913,229	Inc. £192,760
Tallow	202,909	209,647	Inc. 7,638
Skins and hides	257,200	203,858	Dec. 53,343
Leather	154,252	164,177	Inc. 9,925
Wheat	82,995	336 269	Inc. 253,273
Meat	229,861	368,182	Inc. 138,321
Flour	66,864	119,176	Inc. 42,312
Produce	126,415	119,390	Dec. 7,025
Tin	80,681	47,347	Dec. 33,334
Copper	174,020	147,515	Dec. 26,505
Total merch.	£5,690,219	£6,346,065	Inc. £655,866
Gold	757,084	888,663	Inc. 131,579
Total	£6,447,303	£7,234,748	Inc. £787,445

The imports of merchandise show a decrease of 3·3 per cent. The exports of produce increased by 11·5 per cent. The exports of gold from Sydney since the beginning of the year to May 25 compare with those of the corresponding period of 1900 as follows:—

For	1900.	1901.
London	£256,448	£342,30?
Continent of Europe	2,107	255
San Francisco	201,156	100,000
Australian ports	137,868	119,951
South Seas	5,816	80
China	50,295	77,012
India	...	50,000
Capetown	100,000	200,000
Total	£757,084	£888,663

The imports of gold, amounting to £831,832, fall short of the exports, amounting to £888,663, by the sum of £56,831, which, against the gold produced in the colony since January 1, say £370,000, suggests an addition of about £310,000 to the bank reserves to the date mentioned.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1899 and 1900:—

—	June 1, 1899.	June 1, 1900.	May 31, 1901.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	39,141,000	33,184,000	36,069,000
Circulation	27,810,000	29,480,000	29,551,000
Public deposits	11,481,000	7,492,000	8,540,000
Other deposits	37,782,000	40,707,000	39,797,000
Government securities	13,369,000	14,520,000	14,153,000
Other securities	34,494,000	30,170,000	27,762,000
Reserve of notes and coin	19,121,000	21,440,000	24,298,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	38·78	44·37	50·10
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3½	4
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	2½	3½	3½
Goschen's Consols	109½	102½	93¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	103½	97½	98
Silver, per oz.	28d	27 9-16d	27½d
Brad. tops, 61's, common	24½d	23½d	18½d
Ditto, 60's, super	26d	24d	19½d
Tin, per ton	118½	137½	131
Lead, per ton	14½	17	12½
Copper, per ton	76	73½	68½
Australian mutton, per lb.	3¼d	4⅝d	2d
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt.	24s	26 9	

The bank stock of gold and reserve are considerably larger than they were a year back, yet the bank rate is ½ per cent. higher, due to the exceptional conditions of the year. Consols are down 8½, and New South Wales 3 per cents are 1½ lower. The prices of all commodities in the list are lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

Some appreciative remarks appear in the London "Miller" of April 22 regarding Australian flours. The journal mentioned says:—"An increased demand, brought about by somewhat lower prices and by the relative dearness of English country make. The quality of Australian flours now arriving is the subject of very favourable comment on Mark-lane, some of the better patents being very fine flours indeed. As to values, very favourite patents are held at 21s 6d ex granary, and are moving in retail lots thereat. Ordinary patents, some of which are very good flours, but yet without a reputation upon our market, are moving at 21s to 21s 3d; at the former price they go quite freely.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was fairly animated considering the fact that the week just closed was a broken one, and that, moreover, there were attractions of a non-commercial character even during business days. Most of the business done, however, was of a distributing character, transactions between town houses being generally restricted. Heavy sales were made both to the country and to suburban retailers, buyers seemingly being quite willing to speculate at full market rates. Prices generally were firm, in some instances exceptionally so, especially where there was the adventitious aid of cabled rises in prime costs in the markets of supply overseas.

Some important advices have been received from Calcutta regarding the outlook of Indian teas. They state:—

The effects of the long continued drought in the tea districts have not yet been rectified, and manufacture is behind in most gardens. It is estimated that the actual outturn to date is about 1,000,000lb. behind, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Some parts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet have now had good rains, but in the Dooars only half an inch has fallen, which is insufficient to compensate for the preceding drought of over three weeks; and unless this district has more rain shortly, the position will be very serious. Darjeeling is also very dried up, and many gardens in this district are experiencing very great difficulty with manufacture, owing to the want of water in the Jhoras for working their turbines. The general quality of the teas so far to hand is very satisfactory and quite up to average.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7001. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1236; wine, £45; ale, porter, and beer, £73; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £995; tea, £107; sugar and molasses, £2562; opium, £48; harbour and light rates, £87; pilotage, £104; harbour dues, £22; colonial distilled spirits, £80; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £859; excise on beer, £819. Total, £7001.

EXPORT MARKET.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from January 1 to May 31, 1901, together with the figures for 1900 and 1899:—

Mnth.	Wool.	Skins.	Hid's.	Tal'w.	Tin.	Copper.	L'thr.
	Bales.	Pkgs.	No.	Cks.	Ingts.	Ingts.	Pkgs.
Jan.	71,630	1,011	9,646	3,928	149	28,319	707
Feb.	90,281	1,536	20,505	6,072	1,566	57,512	1,353
March	60,615	1,162	5,529	6,440	3,602	40,081	966
April	21,900	1,064	7,988	3,416	587	44,149	916
May	24,889	1,098	15,718	4,260	3,957	50,316	984
Totals	268,645	5,871	58,786	23,016	9,868	221,077	4,926
1900	154,568	5,196	115,181	20,280	16,794	235,000	4,807
1899	177,770	6,389	90,118	19,047	19,373	206,849	6,984

Month.	Frozen Meats.	Mutton.	Beef.	Horns.	Butter.	Shale.
	Cases.	Carcases	Pieces.	No.	Boxes.	Tons.
Jan.	18,631	60,938	342	92,100	31,630	1,957
Feb.	39,204	121,005	7,705	66,894	15,037	602
March	30,947	49,856	15,102	138,654	2,498	5,075
April	7,686	51,340	13,394	75,335	8,027	2,437
May	12,110	50,848	8,408	70,867	4,437	452
Totals	108,578	333,487	43,011	463,789	61,624	10,523
1900	94,817	177,810	23,128	461,845	56,446	7,949
1899	72,988	355,597	16,284	396,118	23,886	6,330

Of hoofs and bones 361 tons were exported, against 630 during 1900. Of copra 121 tons were shipped, as against 383 during the same period of 1900.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 63 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 125 were received coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 1.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.): Canterbury, unchanged at 3¾d; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 3½d; North Island, unchanged at 2¾d.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), ½d lower at 2d; light (under 50lb.), 1-16d lower at 2¼d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 2½d; light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 2½d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ½d lower at 5d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d lower at 4 13-16d.

Australian.—Prime (32lb. to 40lb.), ½d lower at 4¾d; fair average (32lb. to 40lb.), unchanged at 4¼d.

BEEF.

New Zealand.—Ox fores (120lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, 1-16d lower at 2 11-16d; and hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3 11-16d.

Australian.—Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, are quoted ½d lower at 2¼d; and hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, 1-16 lower at 3¼d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3½d per ounce standard.

HEMP.

The hemp market is steady. Good Wellington for April-June shipment selling at £21, and for August shipment at £23 10s.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the barque Iredale, which sailed from Melbourne on March 29, has been sold at 29s 6d; and that of the ship Sterling, which sailed from Adelaide on February 2, at 29s 9d per 480lb., c.f.i.

KAURI GUM.

At the periodical sales of kauri gum 2695 cases were offered, and 1100 were sold at about late rates. Three-quarter-scraped is selling at 123s per cwt.

TIN STATISTICS.

—	May 31, 1900.	April 30, 1901.	May 31, 1901.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England and Holland—Stock*	15,547	16,168	17,029
Deliveries	2,666	2,849	2,847
Straits and Australia—Afloat	2,837	1,843	2,771
Spot and Landing	4,114	4,859	3,802

* Including stocks in America and afloat.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

—	May 31, 1900.	April 30, 1901.	May 31, 1901.
	Casks.	Casks.	Casks.
Stocks	19,122	18,981	16,556
Imports	8,120	6,865	6,800
Deliveries	5,751	7,234	8,590

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents. sold £100 2s 6d; Commercial Bank pref. sold at £7; National ordinary, 70s; Royal Bank, 15s 10d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage pref., 28s; Melbourne Tramways, 23s and 23s 6d; New Australian Electric Light, 3s 3d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

CORAKI, Saturday.

The St. George sailed for Sydney last night, with 497 bags maize, 30 pine logs, 15 hardwood logs, 5000ft. sawn pine, 19,370ft. material, 13 pigs, 52 hides, 2 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 250 boxes butter, 8 bags pigs' heads, 2 bags skins, 2 bags hams, 2 bags pigs' feet, 13 cases bacon, 2 casks lard, 24 pairs wild ducks, 1 cask tallow, 5 bags hides, 9 bags bones, and 8 bales millet.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations (bags in): Potatoes, 55s, 57s 6d; oats, 1s 6½d; wheat, 2s 8d; peas, 3s; chaff, 45s, 50s; turnips, unsaleable.

Saturday.

The steamer Glaucus left Devonport last night for Sydney with 2490 bags potatoes, 121 bags turnips, 30 bags chaff, 12 bags peas, 477 bales straw. The Koonya sailed with 3890 bags potatoes, 217 bags turnips, 444 bags oats, 175 bags peas, 496 bales straw. This week 6380 bags potatoes were shipped.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Burrumbeet sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 32 bags beans, 200 cases hops, 288 bags malt, 20 crates vegetables, 455 cases fruit, 1218 bags sugar, 856 bags onions, 17 boxes butter, 361 cases biscuits, 351 cases currants, and the following shipment from Geelong:—300 bags chaff, 180 bags onions, and 35 bags malt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet, business being slow in most departments. On and after Monday it has been decided to raise the price of butter 1d per lb. all round. Choice samples will sell next week at 12d per lb.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Plentiful and dull. Hand-cured, prime 7d to 7½d; special brands, 7½d; second-class to 7d; flitches, 7½d to 7¾d; middles, 8½d. New Zealand flitches, 6¼d to 8½d. York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7½d; Bodalla, sides, 7½d; Eclipse, sides, 7½d. Hams: Loca name, choice in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple 8½d; York Castle, 8½d; Eclipse, small size 9d; American, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large choice, 5d to 5½d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4½d; New Zealand loaf, 5½d to 6d, medium size 5½d to 5½d, large size 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 6d; Kameruka, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—Market steady. North, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; South, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; suburban new laid hen eggs 1s 9d to 1s 10d; duck eggs 1s 9d per dozen.

Game.—Rabbits 4s per dozen pairs; hares, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 11d, second quality factory 9½d to 10½d, dairy and pastry 8½d to 9d per lb. On Monday prices advance 1d per lb. all round.

Poultry.—Fair sale. Fowls, hens, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, good sorts, 3s; good to choice roosters to 3s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, to 4s 6d, hens 3s; English river ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; locally reared, young 2s 9d to 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared ducks, 3s to 3s 3d, young 3s 6d to 3s 9d; drakes, 4s to 4s 6d, 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 6s to 7s, good 8s, prime 9s to 10s; hens 5s to 5s 6d per pair.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling 2s, best feed 1s 10d to 1s 11d, medium, 1s 7d to 1s 9½d; local, 1s 4½d to 1s 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Market quiet. Prime, 2s 4d; other qualities to 2s 3½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; grey, to 3s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, common 2s 2d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed to 1s 10d to 2s per bushel.

Buckwheat.—Choice, 2s 5d; other sorts up to 2s 4d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s to £2 10s; good qualities to £2 2s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium, £2 5s; prime, in small bales, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £5 to £5 10s; medium £4 10s to £4 15s, rough from £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Choice green to £4 2s 6d; prime £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, to £3 7s 6d, inferior to £2 17s 6d; imported Victorian £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, medium quality to £3 7s 6d; Adelaide, prime, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £2; derrick-pressed, £2; imported, £2 2s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d to 8¾d and pollard 8½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, Portarlington, £11 10s to £11 15s—some quote £12; New Zealand, £10 per ton.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied, 1½d; clear 1¾d, to 2d, choice 2½d to 2¾d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—£14 10s to £15 10s; choice lots, £16; inferior, £8 to £10 per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Fair demand. Best foot wood 11s to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 10s 6d, inferior 7s to 8s; bakers', split 9s 6d to 11s 6d, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, rough to 7s 6d, bundles 10s 6d to 12s, good 9s 6d to 10s 6d, rough 7s to 8s, billets 9s to 10s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Quiet. Tasmanian, prime, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, others to £3 7s 6d; New Zealand Derwents, £3 per ton.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 7600.
Cattle.—Total, 1200.

AMERICA AS A FIELD FOR BORROWING.

A LETTER TO THE STATE PREMIER.

Mr. See, the Premier of New South Wales, received a letter on Saturday from a firm of financiers in New York with reference to the offering of a loan in that city when the State desires again to enter the borrowing field. It runs as follows:—"We take the liberty of directing your attention to the advantages which New York now offers as a money centre, where loans can be negotiated on very favourable terms. This action suggests itself to us by the report of the placing on the London market of £1,000,000 4 per cent. Treasury bills, having four years to run, at 99, by New South Wales. We venture to say that this loan could have been more advantageously placed here had opportunity to bid for it been offered to investors. We may mention that a few days ago 2,500,000 dollars of New York City bonds, bearing 3½ per cent., was sold at 110.51, and New York Government bonds are selling around at 112. These instances are sufficient to indicate the demand there is in this market for safe investments. Of course it is not to be expected that foreign securities, 'up to this time unknown in this market' would command as high premium as these home securities. What we would respectfully suggest is that when you are again ready to place a loan you would give us an opportunity to show what we can do in New York. This will not cost anything, and may result in a considerable saving to the colony."

Speaking on the matter, Mr. See said:—"I think that is important, because when other people are looking round for good investments it is rather flattering to us that New South Wales has been selected as one of them. All things being equal, I should of course prefer that when a loan is required the people of the State should as far as they can subscribe it. Then I think the usual course should be followed—of putting the loan on the British market, where our interests are so intimately associated. If, however, we can make more advantageous terms in a foreign country I should favour doing so. At any rate when we want to sell our stock it gives us an opportunity of considering where we shall get the best terms."

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MINING INTELLIGENCE

A considerable extent of business was transacted on the Mining market on Saturday. Local dredging companies had a fair measure of attention, although in some instances prices weakened slightly. In the copper division Chillagoe Railway and Mines were stronger, with sales at 22s, and closing quotations buyers 22s, sellers 22s 3d. New South Wales silver stocks had rather more business than on the previous day. Sulphide Corporation shares were somewhat weaker, with other lines unchanged. Western Australian gold ventures were not in demand, the only business recorded being transactions in Great Boulder Proprietary at 24s 6d, 24s 3d; and Crœsus Proprietary at 2s 9d, 3s. In Queensland stocks Marshall's Queen, paid, sold at 12s 9d, and contributing at 10s 9d.

To-day having been proclaimed a public holiday in honour of the birthday of H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, the Sydney Stock Exchange will remain closed.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Vale of Clwydd	14/	—
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining	—	6/
Ditto, con.	7 6	—
Chillagoe	22	22 3
Driftwood Freehold	1 3	—
Girilambone	—	2 6
Great Cobar	77/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	32/	—
North Nymagee	6d	1/
TIN.		
Waverley	—	1 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	8/6	12/
Broken Hill Proprietary	43 6	43 9
Block 10	5/9	5/6
Block 14	13/9	14/3
B. H. Junction	2 8	—
North Broken	10 9	11 9
North Central	1½d	2d
B. H. South	20 9	22/
B.H. South Blocks	5/3	5 6
Sulphide Corporation	13/9	14/1½
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	93/	98/
Ophir Amal.	10d	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Mount David	6d	1/
Mt. Drysdale	14/	16/
North Bushy Hill Prop.	4/	4 9
Occidental	10/	12/6
Peak Hill	1 6	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/
Woodlark Island	7/10	8 3
Ditto, con.	1 10	2 2
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	6/	6 6
Araluen Junction	3/	—
Araluen Proprietary	6/9	8/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	8/6	10/
Associated Gold-dredging	5 4	5 9
Ditto, con.	5 4	4/
Braidwood Proprietary	2 3	—
Buckland River	—	11/
Colombo	3/	4 3
Cope's Creek	6 9	7 6
Federal Centrifugal	—	3/9
Jembaicumbene	8/	9 6
Jerrickno?ra	3/	3 6
Little River Dredging	2 8	2 11
Macquarie No. 1	8 6	9/
Macquarie No. 2	—	6/
Shoalhaven River	—	2 6
Shoalhaven Terrace	1/	—
Snowy and Thredbo Rivers	6/	—
Broadwater Proprietary Tin	—	17/6
VICTORIA.		
Band and Loch United	—	1/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	21/9	22 9
Brilliant Central	—	70/
Brilliant Ex'd	13/	13 5
Brilliant St. George	—	44/
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	—	20/
Kelly's Queen Block	8 8	9/
Ditto, con.	5 4	6/
Mt. Morgan, ex div. 7d	97/	99/
North Oriental and Glanmire	3/	4/
No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield	3 2	2 5
No. 2 North Victory	4/3	4 9
Papuan	1 8	—
South Great East'n No. 2	25/	25 6
Victoria G.M. Association	2/3	2 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	—	58 6
Boulder Half-mile South	1/6	1/10
Brown Hill Central	2 3	2 6
Chaffers	7 9	8 6
Crœsus Proprietary	2 5	3/
Gt. Boulder	24/3	24 6
Ditto Main Reef	—	42/6
Great Boulder Persev'r'nce	8 5/	—
Hannan's Block 45	3/10	4 3
Hannan's Oroya	29/	31/
Imperial Boulder	10½d	1 3
Ivanhoe	9 5/	9/12/6
Ivanhoe Junction	6 6	7 6
Kalgoorlie Mint	2/	—
Kalgurli, London register	50/	52/
Lady Sherry	1/6	2/2
Ditto, con.	1/	1 5
Lake View Consols	9 5/	—
Lake View S.	5/	6 6
Princess Royal North, con.	1 9	2/
Queensland Menzies	7 6	8 1½
Queen Margaret	5/11	6/3

The following sales were reported:—Early sales: Colonel North, 8d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 12s 9d. On 'Change: Broken Hill Proprietary, 43s 6d; ditto Block 14, 13s 9d; Associated Gold Dredging, paid, 5s 6d; Little River Dredging, 2s 10d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 10s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 22s. Later: Sulphide Corporation, 13s 10½d; Little River Dredging, 2s 10d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 22s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 24s 6d, 24s 3d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, 5s 6d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 9d, 3s.

The Kelly's Queen Block (Charters Towers) reports having crushed 400 tons for 492oz. gold. A dividend of 3d per share has been declared, payable on the 24th instant.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, agent for the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, reports on June 1:—"The company treated 1304 tons of crude ore, producing 283 tons of concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. of lead, 23oz. of silver, 10 per cent. of zinc."

The following gold dredging returns are reported for the week ended June 1:—Turon dredge No. 1: Worked three days. Fresh in river interrupted dredging. Will clean up next week. Turon dredge No. 2: 11oz. for 124 hours' work. Araluen Proprietary dredge: 39oz. for 122 hours' work. Araluen Valley Consolidated: 18oz. for 119 hours' work.

BUCKLAND RIVER DREDGING COMPANY.

The secretary of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company, N.L., reports that the company took over dredge No. 1 from the contractors on 31st ultimo, and that the gold winnings for the first month's working were as follows, viz.:—57oz., representing about 7500 yards treated, while opening out, to May 17, and 67oz. from that date to 31st ultimo; or a total of 124oz. for the first month's dredging. During the period mentioned a stoppage was made for the purpose of installing the lighting plant, and the dredge is now working three shifts, and is running without a hitch. The results obtained justify the directors in the confident belief that they will be in a position to declare a dividend at an early date.

KING CONRAD MINING COMPANY.

The first annual general meeting of shareholders of the King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company was held in the Equitable-building, Melbourne, on Friday last. Mr. J. P. Madden, chairman of directors, presided. In moving the adoption of the directors' report, the chairman explained that it went to show that the lode as it existed at the 150ft. level was improving in value, and that the first load of ore would leave the mine during the week. It was proposed for the present to put out high-grade ore which did not require concentration continuously, and he added that the concentrating plant, which would be used to treat the whole of the ores, would shortly arrive from America.

The mine manager's report stated that he estimated there had now been proved on the No. 1 lode at least 30,000 tons of first-class ore, worth in the crude state about £12 10s per ton. In addition to the high-grade ore there were exceedingly large quantities of good milling ore now proved in the mine, of which he had made no estimate. An efficient supply of water of excellent quality for all purposes has been provided. A reservoir capable of storing at least 35 million gallons has been constructed across Maid's Creek, and held at the present time at least 10,000,000 gallons. The company now possessed at a minimum cost an almost inexhaustible supply of water suitable for all purposes.

In reply to questions, the chairman stated that in his and the directors' opinion the estimate of the value of the ore obtained at the 150ft. level, viz., £12 10s per ton, was not at all excessive. On the motion of Mr. E. F. Lonergan the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, June 1.

Associated, £2 16s 3d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, £2 3s 3d.
Chillagoe Railway and Mines, £1 5s.
Great Boulder, £1 4s 9d.
Ivanhoe, £9 11s 3d.
Lake View Consols, £9 7s 6d.
Mount Lyell, £4 17s 6d.
North Lyell, £2 7s 6d.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At the South Blocks development work shows no new features for the week, and favourable prospects remain unaltered. The north and south drives from No. 2 shaft at the 100ft. level have been lengthened respectively 117ft. and 93ft. The former is in a full breast of sulphide worth 27 per cent. lead and 6½oz. of silver. The latter face, which remains mixed, returned ore assaying 39 per cent. of lead and 3oz. of silver. At No. 3 shaft the men during the week have been engaged putting down a roadway, also laying a collar a few feet above the bottom, preparatory to driving southward to meet the northern drive from No. 2 shaft.

Exploratory work at the North Central Mine is now centred at the 300ft. level. The north drive has been lengthened to 105ft. from the main east crosscut, and carries a lode formation containing calcite, with splashes of galena in cleavages. Water, which is making freely, leaves a red iron deposit on the face. The south drive has reached 22ft. from the east crosscut, the end being in lode formation composed of quartzite and mica.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT MINES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The battery at Baker's Creek G.M. Company is running full time and power, and everything is working smoothly. All the canvas tables are in operation and doing good work. One parcel of concentrates has been despatched to Wallaroo, and another will be ready by the 17th instant. In the mine—No. 13 level has been advanced 19ft., total 817ft.; reef in face 6in., carrying a little gold. No. 11 level is in 61ft. The crosscut going north towards the reef at No. 10 level is in 15½ft. No. 9 level has been advanced 25½ft., total 240½ft.; reef 10in., carrying a little gold. No. 8 level on the branch reef has been advanced 23½ft., total 172½ft.; reef 2in., fair gold. At this level the Middle Reef was intersected on Thursday with 8in. stone, carrying a little gold. No. 7 level on the Middle Reef has been advanced 20½ft.; total, 99½ft.; reef split up. In the stopes there is no change to report, the stone coming forward being of average quality.

On the Boys' Reef of the Kissmore G. and A. Mining Company they are driving north and south at the 40ft. level. The reef in both faces is 12in. wide, and carries good gold. Pike and party north of the south shaft started a stope ahead of No. 1 level and got on to good gold. They are now sending the level along northward, and will work the backs out systematically. O'Connor and party south of the south shaft have started to sink a winze from No. 5 to No. 6 level. This will open up a big block of new ground at this end of the mine. Morrow and party are on fair stone. A good all-round return is anticipated for the tributors this crushing. Another tribute has been let north of the north shaft to Hide and party. The locality is between No. 3 and No. 4 levels, working north towards the face of the Falls. The sand treatment is going on continuously, and is giving every satisfaction. A sample from the heap of concentrates yielded 5oz. 15dwt. 10gr. per ton and the tables in full work save about 10 tons per week. Preparations are being made to extend the plant so as to be able to put through 70 tons per day in place of 35 tons as at present.

The main shaft of the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, during the week has been deepened 7ft., making a total of 508ft. On Wednesday timbering was resumed, and is now progressing. When it is finished sinking will go on again.

At the Consols end of the Baker's Creek Mine Nos. 1, 2, and 3 levels have been securely partitioned off with brick wall, and now at the 225ft. level a wall 40ft. high is being erected in the worked-out ground, so as to effectually prevent any inflow of water. Tributes have been let at the back of No. 1 and No. 2 levels.

At the Sunlight battery some odd heaps of concentrates are being reduced by hand. The Hillgrove Public Crushing Company's battery is putting a parcel of stone through for the New England Scheelite and Gold-mining Syndicate.

INVERELL DIAMONDS.

INVERELL, Saturday.

The Elliott Tin and Diamond Mine is opening up well. The last bulk washings yielded as high as 12½ carats of diamonds per load, besides good tin, while some trial washings have run up to 16 carats of diamonds and 1cwt. of tin per load. In the present workings there are about 300 loads of 12 carat dirt in sight, and the deep ground appears to be making away under the hill. A contract has been let for a complete washing plant and appliances, by means of which a large saving in the cost of treatment of the wash will be effected. The price of diamonds has been advancing, the last parcel of 400 carats having realised 24s per carat locally, while strong inquiries have been received from Sydney, London, and Antwerp at higher rates. Mr. G. P. M. Elliott reports on May 29 that during the three weeks ended May 25, the company has raised £600 worth of diamonds and tin from the drives in opening up the deep ground. This result was obtained from one pick working three shifts for the period.

OUTPUT OF ZEEHAN MINES.

ZEEHAN, Saturday.

For the month of May the output of silver, lead, and tin ore from Zeehan and district totalled 1927 tons, with a gross value of £22,110. This represents amount railed to Strahan and purchased by local smelters. The principal contributing mines were British Zeehan, £7297; Montana, £6300; Silver King, £4905; Hercules, £3471; Western, £2200; Comet, £2001; Oonah, £1120. The Hercules increase is due to satisfactory returns from sulphide and gossan ore sent to Dapto smelters, carrying nearly an ounce of gold. Local smelters purchased £9384 worth of ore, and exported 350 tons of silver lead bullion, carrying 37,000oz. of silver and 150oz. gold.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 43s 6d, seller 43s 9d; Block 14, buyer 13s, seller 13s 9d; British, old, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 7d; ditto, new, 6s 5d, 6s 4d, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 4d; North Broken Hill, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, buyer 20s 6d, seller 22s; South Blocks, paid, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 7d; ditto, contributing, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; Sulphides, 14s, 13s 10½d, buyer 13s 7½d, seller 13s 10½d; Associated Gold Mines, 56s, buyer 55s 9d, seller 56s 3d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 63s 6d, 64s, buyer 64s, seller 64s 3d; Block 45, 3s 11d, 4s, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, 1s 1d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 3s 2½d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 3d; Chaffers, buyer 7s 11d, seller 8s 3d; Cosmopolitan, 27s 6d, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; Great Boulder, buyer 24s 3d, seller 24s 6d; Boulder Main Reef, 41s, 40s 6d, 40s 9d, buyer 40s 6d, seller 40s 9d; Boulder Perseverance, £8 6s 6d, £8 6s, buyer £8 6s, seller £8 7s; Hainault, 20s 9d, buyer 20s 9d, seller 20s 10d; Hannan's Oroya, 29s 6d to 26s 9d, buyer 26s 6d, seller 27s; Imperial Boulder, 1s; Ironsides North, contributing, 1s 4d; Ivanhoe Junction, 7s 2d, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d; Princess Royal, 24s, buyer 24s, seller 24s 6d; Princess North, contributing, 1s 9½d, 1s 9d; Queen Margaret, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 9d; South Kalgurli, buyer 51s, seller 51s 9d; Queensland Menzies, paid, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s 3d; Victory United, 2s 10½ to 2s 5d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d; Paroola Blocks, contributing, 19s to 17s, buyer 17s, seller 17s 6d; Chillagoe, 22s, 22s 3d, buyer 22s 4½d, seller 22s 7½d; S. A. Copper Corporation, buyer 22s, seller 24s.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Birthday South, 10s 9d, 10s 4½d, 11s; Duke of York, 11s 7½d, 11s 9d; Glenfine Estate, 5s; Glenfine Extended, 5s 6d; Glenfine Consols, 4s 9d, 4s 10d; Jubilee, 21s; Jubilee Consols, 1s, 1s 1½d; Main Leads North, 4s 7½d; Moonlight North, 3s 9d; New Normanby, 2s 11d; Sailor's Falls, 3s, 2s 11d; Sailor's Falls North, 1s 10d; South Pittfield Consols, 2s 8d; Victoria United, 4s 5d, 4s 3d; West Berry Consols, 4s 10½d, 5s.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Byron's Reef, 31s; Byron Consols, 1s 3½d; Ellenborough, 8d, 9½d; German Reef, 7½d; Lazarus, 5s, 5s 1½d, 5s; New Houseful, terms, 5s 9d; North Byron's, 11½d; North Sailor's Falls, 1s 11d; Pearl, 4s 1d, 3s 10s, 3s 9d, 5s; South Byron's, 6s; South St. Mungo, 11d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, Queensland Menzies, paid, sold at 7s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 9s 9d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, contributing, 3s 1d; Daydawn P.C., 3s; Daydawn Gold Mines, 11s 10d; Marshall's Queen, 11s 4d to 12s 7d; paid, 13s 6d to 14s 5d; North Queen, contributing, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 1s 9½d; Victoria Queen, 1s 6d; Victoria Caledonia, paid, 2s 2d.

The Band of Hope crushed 400 tons for 428oz. of gold; New Queen crushed 149 tons for 597oz. The following dividends have been declared:—Kelly's Queen, 3d; Daydawn Block Wyndham, 6d.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Great Eastern, 8½d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 7½d, 7d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 10½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, 1s 10d. Quotations: No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, buyer 2s, seller 2s 4d; Great Eastern, buyer 8d, seller 9d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 6½d, seller 7d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 4d; Oriental Extended, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 3d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, buyer 3s, seller 3s; No. 3 North Phœnix, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 3d; No. 5 North Phœnix, buyer 9½d, seller 11d; No. 6 North Phœnix, buyer 6d, seller 7d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 1s 10½d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, contributing, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 6d.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, seller 55s; Mount Lyell, seller 97s 6d; Lyell Reserve, seller 1s; Tas. Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 7d; Brothers' Home, buyer 1s.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

It is raining heavily, with promises of a continuance.

The object of the Ivanhoe directors in increasing the plant is to aim at producing £25,000 per month profit, which they anticipate will be recorded after the end of the year, as the new plant is well in hand, and preparations are complete for its reception on the mine.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

On the Exchange yesterday White Pinafore sold at 10½d. Quotations were:—Tasmania, buyer £5 6s; Whyte River Dredging, buyer 4s, seller 5s 6d; Silver King, £22; Hercules, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 4d; Mount Lyell, buyer 92s, seller 94s 6d; North Lyell, buyer 47s, seller 50s; Chillagoe, seller 23s 6d; Mount Bischoff, seller £42; South Esk, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 7d.

The Tasmania Company cleaned up on Saturday, and obtained from 2400 tons of quartz 2020½oz. retorted gold, and 1006oz. smelted gold, from chlorine value £11,600. The dividend of 1s declared payable on Saturday next will absorb £3000.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies on the Exchange yesterday B. H. Block 10 sold at 51s, 52s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 43s 6d; North Broken, 11s 6d; Mount Lyell, 94s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 5s 9d; North Mount Lyell, 47s 6d; Colonel North, 8½d, 9½d; Chillagoe Blocks, 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 21s 9d, 22s; Hannan's Star, 15s 9d; Ironsides North, 1s 4d; Glenfine Consols, 4s 11d, 4s 9d, 4s 11d; Glenfine South, 50s, 49s 6d, 50s; Buckeye, 4s 3d, 3s 9d; Cathcart, 3s; Clarence, 33s; Duke of York, 11s 7½d; Jubilee, 20s 6d; Jubilee Consols, 11d, 11½d, 10d; Moonlight North, 3s 7d, 3s 9d; South Birthday, 10s; South Star, 1s 6d; Woady Yaloak, 2s 4d, 2s 7d.

WAGGA, Sunday.

A considerable revival of gold-mining is reported at Puittop. Some of the old leases are being applied for, and several new ones are being taken up.

TINGHA DISTRICT MINING.

TINGHA, Saturday.

Brickwood and party are still getting good stone and have several loads at grass. Jones and party on the same line of reef have struck a very fair show during the past few days.

Brissett and party, working the adjoining block, have not struck the reef yet, but have got very fair indications. Ross and party have obtained a suspension of labour conditions, as the property is on the Melbourne market for flotation. Williams and party are still stacking ready for rain.

Orchard and son, working in Hungry Hill, have several hundred loads of wash at grass. Budden and party, driving a tunnel for some time on Stony Creek, have got a considerable quantity of fair wash at grass.

Morris and party at Topper's Mountain are still getting good wash, having about 800 loads at grass awaiting rain. Yule and Scharfer, at the Baden-Powell, are still stacking dirt. Hoy and party, at Topper's Mountain, are sinking on the shallow run. Browning and party are also sinking on the deep run, and are down 148ft.

At the Brickwood Extended they have only two shifts of hands on, but are getting out some fair wash. Ah Jack and party, sinking in Murphy's block at Topper's Mountain, are down about 100ft., but do not expect to bottom for some time.

At the Ponds, Johnston and party are making good headway with their shaft, and expect to bottom in the course of about a fortnight. Dunshea and party are now making preparations for washing, and have an immense stack of wash at grass. Cox and party are still busy washing, and expect to be so for some time.

Beckett and party are still stacking wash and have about 1500 loads at grass awaiting rain. Hobbs and party, Gorman and party, and several other parties at the head of the same lead are all raising good dirt. Cooper and party are busy carting and making preparations for washing when rain comes. Sangrott and party have still much water to contend with in their deep shaft, but are making very fair headway. Allen and Greig are still getting good stone from their reef and have a considerable heap at grass awaiting rain.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Kelly's Queen Block (Charter's Towers), crushed 400 tons for 492oz.

Turon Dredge, No. 2, 11oz. for 124 hours' work.

Araluen Proprietary Dredge, 39oz. for 122 hours' work.

Araluen Valley Consolidated, 18oz. for 119 hours' work.

Tasmania Gold Mine obtained from 2400 tons quartz 2020½oz. retorted gold, and 1006oz. smelted gold from chlorine value £11,600.

Band of Hope (Charters Towers) crushed 400 tons for 428oz.

New Queen (Charters Towers) crushed 149 tons for 597oz.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned:—

Berry Consols, June 4, 1s.
Great Boulder Proprietary, June 10, 1s.
Golden Dyke, June 13, 6d.
Nine Mile, June 6, 1s 6d.
Brilliant Central (Charters Towers), June 14, 9d.
No. 2 South Great Eastern, June 4, 4d.
Tasmania Gold Mines, June 8, 1s.
Kelly's Queen Block (Charters Towers), June 24, 3d.
Day Dawn Block, Wyndham, 6d.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, reports for the week ended May 11:—Mines.—Redcap—M'Ilwraith: The face of No. 1 crosscut, 150ft. level, shows a decided change, the rock being much broken and carrying a small vein of lode matter, which is running obliquely across the crosscut. The face continues to make a little water. Nellie: 150ft. level—Preparations for crosscutting at this level are complete, and men will start on Monday, 13th instant. Calcifer 41 M.: Crosscut at 85ft. level continues in garnet rock and magnetic formation of higher copper values; the southern side seems to carry better grade ore. Zillmanton, 23 M.: The east drive is now carrying 18in. of kaolin, the rest containing in footwall, which still shows native copper. The course of this drive is being carried more to the south to get further into the lode. A cut was put into the decomposed rock on footwall side, and kaolin showing a little copper was struck. West drive, 160ft. level, now half in kaolin and half in siliceous pyritic formation. Course gradually taking drive into kaolin. Brattice cloth in shaft and air pipes in drives have much improved ventilation, and enabled better progress to be made in driving. Ti-Tree, 37 M.: The work of removing overburden is making satisfactory progress; the ore body exposed is apparently portion of the main formation. Smelters: Satisfactory progress is reported by the manager in connection with work for the smelters.

The manager of the Cuprite Tin, Watsonville, Queensland, reports on the 15th:—"T" lease, main adit level: Rise on tin stone reported last week put up 8ft. The large formation looks kindly enough to make a good bunch at any time. "T" bottom level: Sink 8ft. put down in end of cross drive south on tin formation of good width. Lomond: Completed clearing bottom of shaft. Commenced to sink on tin ground showing. Mill: Several lots public stone expected shortly. Water supply likely to last some months.

The Saloga Gold Mining Company report that owing to the steamer running between Cooktown and the Woodlarks having broken down communication with the island is irregular, consequently no word has been received from the new mine manager, Mr. John Cormack, the late manager, who has severed his connection with the company owing to continued illness, and has arrived in Sydney, reports up to date of his leaving the mine as follows:—"The part of the mine to which the water is laid on is entirely new ground; the wash is at least 10ft. deep, and I consider it very good ground. There is a good fall for tailings, and enough fresh water to run two sluices if required. The sluice boxes for the races and everything were ready for a start on April 20, when I left. From prospects taken from the adjoining ground on the same lease the returns ought to be good, and had I been able to remain I feel confident that I would have been able to make the mine a success. There are no natural impediments in the way of carrying on the work, and there is sufficient fresh water for sluicing purposes for all time. I was not impressed at first with the property, but it improved on acquaintance, and before I left I formed a different and better opinion of it."

The manager of the Gurlambone Copper-mining Company, N.L., reports for the week ended May 23:—No. 1 level, south stope: 28 tons ore broken and raised, 4 tons of which is for direct shipment; stope looking well. No. 2 level: Work in rise still progressing, now within a few feet of south stope, No. 1 level; this work when completed will nearly double the output from this level. No. 4 level: Winze to No. 5 level is down 40ft., 4½ft. having been sunk for the week. No. 5 level: Good ore for concentration is being broken from the south stope at the end of the level. The winze plat is almost completed; about 50 tons ore were broken. The ore in the east wall (plat excavation) shows marked improvement in copper value. Open cut: One miner at work here, and has broken 3 tons picked ore for direct shipment, value 17·48 per cent. Ore raised: Open cut, 3 tons; No. 1 level, 28 tons; No. 5 level, 43 tons. Concentration: Mill treated 134 tons ore, producing 3·6 tons carbonate concentrates and 13·4 tons sulphide concentrates. Ore shipped to Cockle Creek: Black ore, 2 tons; crude carbonates, 10 tons 1cwt. 0qr. 5lb.; sulphide concentrates, 13 tons 7cwt. 2qr. 27lb.; carbonate concentrates, 5 tons 1cwt. 2qr. 23lb. Total, 31 tons 2cwt. 1qr. 27lb.

The manager of the Great Central Freehold Mines, Limited, South Mount Hope, reports on May 20:—West shaft, 172ft. level: East crosscut extended 7ft., total 20ft. M'Kenzie's shaft, 215ft. level: West crosscut extended 5ft., total 15ft. 115ft. level: Winze in old workings, blue shaft, sunk total 6ft. No. 1 winze, off east crosscut, sunk 5½ft., total 70½ft. Hodge's shaft, 281ft. level: North drive extended 6½ft., total 25ft.; main shaft sunk 7ft., total 189ft.; blue shaft sunk 1½ft., total 288½ft.

The Jerrickno?ra Centrifugal Sluicing Company report that the plant is being pushed ahead with all speed, and Mr. Kershaw, the company's engineer, who is on the ground, expects to make an early start. Pump hole has been completed to a depth of 20ft. below rock bottom. Steam connections are completed. In removing an old sluice-box a very nice sample of gold of good quality was obtained from the crevices.

The manager of the Ironsides North Gold Mining Company reports for the fortnight ended May 15:—405ft. level: East crosscut extended 11ft., total from shaft, 28ft. So far crosscut has continued in very hard diorite, but expect to pass through this very hard bar of rock shortly. Have been engaged last two days in cleaning out sump and timbering bottom of shaft. Will take a day or two longer to complete this. Machinery running smoothly.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FRUITGROWERS' CO-OPERATION.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of fruitgrowers was held in the Parramatta Town Hall for the purpose of considering a prospectus submitted by a provisional committee appointed to draw up same. Mr. T. Smith, of Rydalmere, was voted to the chair, and there were present a goodly number of growers from various parts of the Central Cumberland district. The scheme submitted was that an association with a capital of £25,000 (with power to increase to £50,000) should be started, and the objects were:—To secure for the fruitgrower a fair return for the capital and labour invested in his undertaking; to regulate the market prices; to carry on in all its branches the business of canning, preserving, and packing fruits, vegetables, &c., and for the conversion of same into jams, preserves, pulps, &c.; to establish branches and agencies for carrying on the business; to secure markets, both in Australia, and in other parts of the world; to regulate the sale and export of fruit, so that higher prices might be realised. Mr. Frank Farnell spoke at length in support of the scheme, and expressed the hope that every fruitgrower in the district would recognise that the interests of the fruitgrowers were identical with the welfare of the association. He impressed this fact upon them, and hoped that the growers would prove their interest by at least taking one share each. After Mr. Farnell had concluded his remarks, the meeting discussed seriatim the various clauses of the prospectus. It was decided that the association be declared formed as soon as 10,000 shares had been allotted. It was urged that jam-making should be one of the chief objects of the association, and it was pointed out by Mr. Moore that this was the crux of the whole affair, and it would protect the fruitgrowers against jam manufacturers who at present combined to keep down the prices of fruit. The appointment of provisional directors was postponed, and the meeting then adjourned for a week.

AN INQUEST.

Mr. T. E. MacNevin, the Parramatta Coroner, held an inquest at the George-street Asylum on Saturday morning touching the death of an inmate named Frederick Wilson, who died suddenly on the Thursday previous while at dinner. After hearing the evidence the jury found that deceased died from being accidentally choked while eating a piece of meat at dinner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE VETERANS.

A meeting of the veteran soldiers' committee was held at the Protestant Hall on Friday evening, Mr. Withers in the chair, when various matters were discussed in reference to the interest taken in the veterans by the Minister for Defence, by Major-General French, Sir George Dibbs, and others. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That the secretary place himself in communication with the General Officer Commanding in regard to placing the veterans on a sounder basis, providing uniform, &c., so that they may be able to take part in any national parade or demonstration that may arise in the future."

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PIANO, by Bautz, lovely tone, good order. £12 10s. 275 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

PIANOFORTE, English make, £12, latest model, perfect order. 10 Newtown-rd., city.

Auction Sales.

FIRST-CLASS STATION SIRE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for private sale, a first-class STATION SIRE. Full particulars on application at the Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street.

CAMDEN.

R. H. INGLIS will sell, at his Saleyards, Camden, on TUESDAY Next, 4th June, at 1 o'clock, on account Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., Camden Park Estate, Limited, and others,
80 Prime Fat Bullocks and Cows, locally fattened on the best paddocks, and great quality.
40 Mixed Dairy Heifers and Steers.
N.B.—Fat Cattle are sold early to enable buyers to return to the city by 20 to 3 train.
Competent Drover always in attendance.

PICTON SALEYARDS.
7th JUNE, 1901.
480 CHOICE DAIRY FAT and STORE CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions to sell at his Saleyards, Picton, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 12.30, on account Messrs. D. M'Kinnon, J. Campbell, H. Rofe, Estate late E. L. Moore, W. Boardman, jun., and others:
480 Choice Dairy, Fat and Store Cattle, comprising
50 Prime Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.
70 Choice forward Springing Cows and Heifers, 1 to 6 weeks off calving.
200 First-class Store Bullocks, 2½ to 5 years, in good condition, principally well-grown Durhams.
60 Choice hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 3 years, principally milking Durhams, from the best dairies.
75 Choice hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2½ years.
25 good Store Cows.
The above will be found a grand lot, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned.
With all faults.
Damaged by sea water.
2 CASES TWINES, ½lb. and 1lb. Balls.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, June 4.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, patent vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Also,
on account of the Consignees,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
And,
on account of those concerned,
3 CASES LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS (Bostock's).

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, June 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A. MITCHELL will sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, at 18 George street West, city, STOCK-IN-TRADE of Saddler and Harness Maker, Leather, Whips, Harness Mountings, Dressings, Oils, Sundries, Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Parties about to Furnish, Brokers, Dealers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR NEW ROOMS,
The People's Auction Mart, 639 George-street, Haymarket, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, at 11.
PIANO, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
Almost new Bicycle, Singer S Machine, House Linen, &c. Moved to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, under instructions from Miss Conway, of Flinders-street, Moore Park, James Pembroke, Esq., of Darlinghurst, and other clients.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
and the usual Kitchen and Laundry Utensils for well appointed homes.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY will sell as above, at 11 sharp TO-MORROW. No Reserve. PARTICULARS TO-MORROW.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. RENNIE, Rowntree-street, Balmain, near Mort's Dock.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th JUNE,
the whole of that splendid
STOCK of GROCERIES,
for Sale by Auction.
NO RESERVE.
W. T. GIBB, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Machinery Buyers, Brick Manufacturers, Mining Managers, Machinery Dealers, Builders, Contractors, 'Bus Stable and Factory Proprietors, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
VICKERY'S BRICKWORKS, ST. PETERS.
The whole of the Extensive Galvanised-iron Works have been demolished and will be Sold in lots to suit purchasers, together with the Modern Brick-making Machinery,
and comprise
THREE CORNISH BOILERS, each 35 horse-power, fitted with Galloway tubes, by "Roskins." These boilers are in first-class order, and can be inspected.
1 Large Hydraulic Ram, with pumps, complete, with a pressure of 3 tons per inch. This Ram cost £500.
Large quantity of Cast Pulleys, ranging from 20in. diam. to 6ins.
Wrought-iron Piping, from 4in. to 6in.
One 6in. Centrifugal Pump
One 4in. Tangye Pump
One 3in. Tangye Pump
3ft. 6in. diam. Grindstone on Stand, with Pulleys and shafting complete
Large quantity of 1½in. Waterpiping.
1000 sheets Galvanised Iron, in lengths 5 to 9 ft.
4000ft. 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, and 5 x 2½ Hardwood
2000ft. Battens, 1000ft. 12 x 12 Hardwood Posts and Girders, 15000ft. Hardwood Flooring
Large pairs of Folding Doors with Hinges, complete
Thousands of feet of every description of Timber, &c.
60,000 Machine-made BRICKS, a good lot.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from J. Mountfield and Co. to conduct the above Important Sale of Machinery and Building Materials, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEUTRAL BAY.
By order of the EXECUTRIX of the Estate of the late JUDGE M'FARLAND.
Neatly designed, well built, and commodious RESIDENCE, No. 18 WYCOMBE-ROAD, a short distance north of HARRIETT-STREET. It is of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, and containing hall, 12 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, and scullery, washhouse, fuel-shed, and toolhouse. The LAND has 60ft. frontage by a depth of 190ft. The TITLE is leasehold, about 82 years to run, at a ground rental of £12 per annum. CARDS to view on application to Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a choice position, in the marine suburb of Neutral. (5064)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MISS NORAH MARAH.
1. WAVERLEY.—TWO semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 47 and 49 SPRING STREET, east of Denison-street, and a small Wooden COTTAGE at the rear; the former are built of brick, on brick foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, wooden washshed, and fuel-house; the latter contains 4 rooms and wash-shed. Land 40ft. x 160ft. Rental, £65 per annum.
2. COOGEE.—Orient Estate, near Lurline Bay, Lots 17 and 18, Section 1, and Lot 27, Section 2, fronting Carew-street. Each 50ft. and 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
J. S. SMIDMORE, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (6002)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PARISH OF COURIDJAH, COUNTY OF CAMDEN.
21a. 3r. and 7p., being Lots 41 and 42 on deposited plan No. 2128 in Lands Titles Office, and in certificates of Titles dated 12th July, 1888, and 9th August, 1889, Vol. 888 and 934, folio 58 and 229. Mortgage is No. 264735.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5973)

ROOKWOOD-ROAD, BANKSTOWN,
running from Railway Station to Liverpool-road.
COTTAGE of Brick, paliste', containing half hall, 4 rooms, also two attic rooms, kitchen. Land is 150ft. depth by of 330ft., equalling 1¼ acres. A good site, commanding pleasing distant views, known as Mr. Vallance's.
AUCTION, FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5999)
Delightful Situation in the Rapidly-improving Suburb of STANMORE.
An attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY in an elevated position, within 3 minutes' walk of the electric tram on Parramatta-road, and 5 minutes' walk of the Railway Station, between Albany and Percival roads.
"RATHGONAN," No. 14 CLARENDON-ROAD,
It is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front and verandah at rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and storeroom, detached bushhouse, fuel shed, and fowlhouse.
THE GROUNDS are neatly laid out as flower garden and lawn, and have 90ft. frontage to Clarendon-road, with a depth of 120ft. extending back to a lane. Torrens Title.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
By Order of the Executors Estate late Mr. H. J. SENDALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at STANMORE.
Inspection Invited.
Terms of Sale: One-third cash, and the balance in three years at 5 per cent. per annum.
Messrs. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Goulburn, Solicitors to the Estate. (5988)

SHARE in Civil Service Co-operative Society of N.S.W., for auction sale, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11.30 a.m., by order of Curator of Intestate Estates. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6009)

TO BE LET AT AUCTION ON A
TEN YEARS' LEASE,
that imposing PILE of NEW BUILDINGS, with attractive elevation, comprising
FOUR CITY STORES,
fronting the west side of KENT-STREET, between Druitt and Bathurst streets, containing each
FIVE FLOORS and TWO BASEMENT FLOORS,
fitted with Hydraulic Lifts, and having two approaches at the rear from Sussex and Druitt streets.
IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS.
The above CITY STORES are most substantially built, and are capable of holding an enormous quantity of goods, with every convenience for handling same. As a BOND or BULK STORE the premises cannot be excelled.
Plan of Elevation and Floors on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 o'clock.
(6010) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONWALL AND YORK.
To suitably Commemorate the Birthday of our Royal Visitor
C. G. HATTE, NEWTOWN,
will have all his Shops
CLOSED TO-DAY,
and hopes that all his Customers will have a most enjoyable and Right Royal Holiday.
BUSINESS will be RESUMED as usual TO-MORROW and all day on WEDNESDAY till 6 p.m.
C. G. HATTE, NEWTOWN.

Auction Sales.

BICYCLES.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
4th JUNE, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, AT THE ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
TWENTY-FIVE BICYCLES,
LADIES', YOUTHS', and GENT.'S.
NEW and SECOND-HAND,
being portion of an Estate now in liquidation.
including
Imperial Rovers, Brantford Red Bird, Red Bird Special, Ramblers, Cre-cent, Norwood, Remington, Reliance, Speedwell, Detroit, Gladiator, Humber, &c.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
has received imperative instructions to sell the above Machines by Auction,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

NORTH SYDNEY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CHARMING and SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
situate in KENT-STREET, close to reserve and tram, which cannot be built out. EXCELLENT POSITION and HARBOUR VIEWS, known as
HILLGROVE.
BUILT of STONE and BRICK, SLATE ROOF, with spacious VERANDAHS and BALCONIES, and contains wide ENTRANCE HALL, large DRAWING and DINING ROOMS with ARCH, BREAKFAST-ROOM, STUDY, 6 BEDROOMS, Bathroom, very Handsome IRON BATH and BASIN, hot water heater, patent W.C., Kitchen, 2 Pantries, Laundry, Scullery, Cellar, and every convenience for a GENTLEMAN'S HOME. The building is finished in very best style, with all modern improvements, fitted with ELECTRIC BELLS and METAL CEILINGS throughout.
LAND 163 x 230. Fernery, &c., gas and water throughout. Sufficient land to erect another house.
CONNECTED WITH SEWER.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th June, at 11.30 a.m., as above. Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers, HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 GEORGE-STREET.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Good for Lowest Cost buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

ASPHALT, Trinidad, Val de-Travers, &c., laid by experienced men. Patent Asphalt Co., Druitt-st.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS are invited up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 6th proximo, for the Supply of BLUE METAL (for roads and footways) for one year. Delivery commencing on the 8th July proximo. Metal to be delivered at Blackwattle Bay, or at the Alexandria Siding.
Tenderers will be required to submit prices for hand-broken metal, 2½in. and 2in. gauge; machine-broken metal, 2½in., 2in., and 1½in. gauge; also, for Blue Metal Screenings, ½in., ¾in. and ⅜in. topping. Quotations to be submitted at per cubic yard. Samples of each of the above-mentioned to be supplied.
Tenders to be properly endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 30th May, 1901.

BAKEWELL BROS.,
Goulson-street, ERSKINEVILLE,
Manufacturers of
Common, Face, Double-pressed, Fire and Glazed BRICKS, Sewer Pipes and Fittings,
Fire Clay, Sanitary, and Chemical Goods,
Bristol and Terra Cotta Ware,
Plain and Wickered Wine and Spirit Bottles,
AUTO JARS (screw top),
Crockery Ware, plain, sponged, printed, and decorated,
Rockingham and Fancy Teapots.
Telephone, 19 Newtown.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, 4 Houses, Redfern; labour only. Apply 107 Redfern-st., Redfern.

DAMPCOURSE, Pure Bit men, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited,
have for SALE at Lowest Prices—
PITCH PINE FLOORING, 1in. and 1¼in. T. and G.
WALNUT, OAK, ASH, and HICKORY.
OREGON, COLONIAL PINE and HARDWOOD.
PITCH PINE, REDWOOD and BALTIC DEALS.
CEDAR, CLEAR and SUGAR PINE.
FOREST OAK and REDWOOD SHINGLES.
493 GEORGE-STREET.

MINTARO SLATE stands unequalled for durability for verandahs, floorings, doorsteps, tanks, urinals, also Marble Mantels, Grates, Hearth and Venetian Tiles, Butchers' Slabs. Creak and Ford, 155 Geo.-st. W. T., 2793.

P. and B. DAMP COURSE, best in the world, all widths. Saxton and Binns Pyrmont.

ROOFING TILES, FRENCH PATTERN.
LOCALLY MANUFACTURED.
Adopted by all the principal Architects and Government Departments in the State.
WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR COLOUR.
We also make PORTLAND CEMENT (Rock Brand), which easily passes ALL GOVERNMENT TESTS.
GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., 493 George-street.

ROOFING FELT, 75ft. x 32in., 8s roll; Builder's Ironmongery, cheapest. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

SLATES. SLATES. SLATES.—Penrhyn, Bangor, all sizes. Eureka Green and Blue American in Stock and to arrive. Galvanised, Steel, Zinc, and Copper Slating Nails. Terra Cotta Ridging. Shingles. MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Slate Merchant, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

SAND CARTERS.—TENDERS wanted 100 Loads, delivered. 19 Albert-st., Redfern.

SAWN CEDAR, all sizes, at lowest rates. J. R. Wood and Co., Liverpool-st., near Pitt-st.

TO DRAPERS, &c.
TENDERS are requested for the PURCHASE of SILK and other DECORATIONS as they now stand upon the walls of the Sydney Town Hall. Shields and Flags are not included. The successful tenderer to take delivery and remove materials from the walls under the supervision of the Town Hall officials.

TENDERS, which will CLOSE at noon on TUESDAY Next, the 4th inst., should be forwarded to 12 Castlereagh-street, addressed to the Secretary.
JOHN D. HENNESSEY, Organising Secretary.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO., Ltd.
TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of STORES and MINING REQUISITES for the twelve months ending July 31st, 1902.
Schedules obtainable on application to the Company's Offices, Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Port Pirie.
Tenders will be received at 330 Collins-street, Melbourne up to noon on THURSDAY, June 27th, 1901.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 15th April, 1901.

TENDERS wanted for Slating, labour and material, or labour only. CLOSE TUESDAY.
A. H. JONES, Spit-road and Killarney-street, Mosman.

TENDERS invited for a RESIDENCE at WOOLLAHRA POINT. Plans and specifications with E. ROLAND HALLORAN, F.I.A., Architect, 161 The Strand Arcade.

TENDERS wanted for Painting new cottage. E. Falconer, Anglesea-st., Bondi.

TENDERS.—Licensed Plumbing and Draining, labour only. On job, Turner-st., Balmain, near P.O.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Two Cottages with Sewer. Mr. J. Sommers, 19 Silver-st., Marrickville.

TENDERS for Connecting Drains to Sewer. Hill, builder, Schweppe's Factory, Foveaux-st., S. Hills.

TENDERS req. Painting and Roofing (iron) Cottage, material included. 24 Forsyth-st., Glebe Pt.

TENDER wanted for Brickwork of House, labour only. Apply Harrison, 20 Yule-st., Petersham.

TO Carriers.—Wanted, Team, draw house St. Leonards to Eastwood. 2 to 6 p.m., St. Leonards stn., gatehouse.

TO PAINTERS.—A. S. HOLMES, Grainer, 5 Concord-st., Erskineville, near St. Peters station.

VAL DE TRAVERS ASPHALTE SOLE AGENTS, MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 42 Pitt-street.

VAL-DE-TRAVERS ASPHALT, direct from mines, laid by exp. men, Sole Agents, Asphalt Co., Druitt-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting 6-roomed House. Apply on job, cr. Nelson and Albion sts., Annandale.

CEMENT, Cement, Cement.—Direct Shipments to arrive of Hemmoor Cement; also in stock Hemmoor, Anchor, Alsen's, Saturn, at lowest rates. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Build. Mat. Depot, 19-31 Pitt-street North.

DAMPCOURSE, Dampcourse. P. and B. Dampcourse, supplied in any quantity, 4½in. 5s 9d, 9in. 11s 6d, 14in. 16s 6, 18in. 21s per roll of 72ft. long.
G. E. CRANE and SONS, 19-31 Pitt-street North.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S JUVENILE EXHIBITION.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL GROUND, MOORE PARK,
TO-DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1901.
DOGS, POULTRY, PIGEONS.
Exhibition of Home Pets, Dogs, Pigeons, Native Birds, Animals in connection with the above.
ADMISSION, 1s; Children, 6d.
F. WEBSTER, Manager.
S. SKERRITT, Organising Sec.

COLLIE PUPS, first-class strain, and showing great promise. Particulars apply
JAMES SOUNNESS, Sir Joseph Banks-street, Botany.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

WE NEVER REFUSE
AN ADVANCE OF MONEY to any responsible person On all Classes of Security.
AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS COMPANY, Limited,
formerly
HENRY TAIT and COMPANY, Limited,
45 Elizabeth-street only,
between King and Hunter streets.
NOTE. NOTE. NOTE.
This is the Best Place to Borrow Money in Sydney at Lowest Interest.

CHEAPEST MONEY IN SYDNEY.
I make Strictly Private ADVANCES from £5 to £100 on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, or any reasonable security, without the usual bother of Loan Banks and Agents. Having no manager or large staff to pay, it stands to reason you can obtain Money cheaper from me than from the professional Money-lender.
Positively no fines, &c., charged. Call or write,
Mrs. RALPH, 256 Pitt-street, corner of Park-street, city (over Marshall's, chemists).

STRICTLY PRIVATE
ADVANCES
ON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY.
AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICES,
118-120 MARKET-STREET, corner Castlereagh-street.
STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN INTEREST
Absolutely No Fees or Fines.
Daily, 9 to 5. Saturday evenings, 6 to 9.
ARTHUR ELWYN, Manager.

WE ADVANCE MONEY
UPON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY.
LOWEST INTEREST—EASY TERMS.
N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COY., Ltd.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.

MONEY.—We have now available TO LEND OUT large and small sums ON ANY GOOD SECURITY. Large sums from 4 per cent. for term of years; can pay off by instalments if wish on FARMS, SUBURBAN PROPERTY, VACANT LANDS, C.P. LANDS, or any Tangible Security.
Money Lent on Furniture without removal.
ASSISTANCE GIVEN CLIENTS to PURCHASE FARMS, HOMES, &c.
MONEY advanced on interest under Wills. Any Existing Loans to Banks or elsewhere promptly settled.
Write or call.
BRADLEY and COMPANY, 375 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

CITY OF BRISBANE.
CORPORATION 3½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
A limited number of these Debentures are now OPEN to ALLOTMENT at par.
Interest from 1st July.
Applications will be received by
W. HENRY G. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.

LOANS WITHOUT DELAY. £3 and upwards LENT on FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. (without possession), Deeds, Personal or any Security. Strictly private, no fees, no registration, easy repayments. J. BLOOM, 118, corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.

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MONEY ADVANCED on Furniture, sewing machines, pianos (without possession), promissory notes, deeds, or any security; no fees; strictest privacy. GEO. TAYLOR and CO., 53 Elizabeth-street, next Victoria Arcade. Tel., No. 3574.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT REGISTRATION.—I lend on Furniture or any security without possession, and when required without registration. THIS MEANS ABSOLUTE SECRECY. JAMES BRENNAN. NAT. EDWARDS, Manager, 50 Elizabeth-street, city, 9 to 5; and 50 Flinders-street, Surry Hills, 9 to 9.

UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited.
R. S. NELSON and E. H. CALLAN } Sole Managers and Directors.
318 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (over Freeman's), make immediate advances on all kinds of securities and Discount Pro. Notes. Accounts taken up. Tel., 2875.

CASH ADVANCED immediately, personal or any other security, lowest interest, liberal terms. Call or write, E. NELSON and CO., Telephone, 3462. 2 O'Connell-street.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND at 4 PER CENT. Advances made on LIFE INTERESTS and REVERSIONS under WILL, Wool Clips, Deeds, Scrip, &c. Building Loans arranged. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.

MONEY LENT in a few hours on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, &c. Borrowers' interests studied. Absolute privacy. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. COOKE, 10 Missenden-road, near King-street, Newtown.

A. J.S., E.S. and A., and other Bank Deposits Bought. J. B. North and Son, sharebrok., P.O.-ch., Pitt-st.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.

TO LEND, £5 to £300, per onal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 256 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

TRUST MONEYS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and Co., solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 364 George-st.

WANTED, Building LOAN, best position in Mosman. Terms, &c., Letter, Investor, Herald Office.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Makinson and Plunkett, solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. F. H. King (late Cope and King), solicitor, 10 Bligh-st., Syd.

IT is quite easy to get LOAN from me, any security, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. J. Davis, 276 Crown-st.

Meetings.

IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS' UNION OF N.S.W.
A Special MEETING of the Members of the above Union will be held at the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, Monday, June 3rd, at 2 p.m. sharp.
All Members of the Union are specially requested to attend, as Business of the Gravest Importance is to be considered in connection with the strike.
F. H. DRAKE, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, 4th June, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. E. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender. MEETING POSTPONED to June 10. J. A. Beverley, sec.

THE BALLARAT OF NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held in the Australian (Upper) Hall, on MONDAY evening, June 10th next, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To consider the following resolutions, viz.:—
1. "That the resolutions passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 19th of December last relative to the alteration of the rules of the Company and the increase of capital be and are hereby rescinded."
Special Resolutions.
2. Alteration of Rules.—That the Rules of the Company be altered in the manner following, and the following Rules shall be substituted for Rules 55, 56, and 57, viz.:
55. The number of Directors shall be nine.
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YOUNG Lady would like SITUATION in shop or any light work. Apply 43 View-st., Annandale.

YOUNG Lady desires POSITION of Lady Help in small family. M. L. C., Newtown P.O.

YOUTH desires SITUATION as groom, drive, and useful, good references. Apply E. L., P.O., St. Peters.

Servants Wanted.

A.—Miss LEESE, 41 Elizabeth-st., will remain open until 1 o'clock. Rel. servants call.

A SUPERIOR Girl as GENERAL, in small family. Apply 28 Nithsdale-st., city.

AN experienced WAITRESS. Oxford Dining Rooms, 55 Castlereagh-st., city.

A MARRIED MAN required for Wahroonga, North Shore line, able to make himself USEFUL about a farm, milk, plough, &c.
Wages, so per day, find himself.
Apply, Box 347, G.P.O.

BARMAIDS (2), c'try hotels, 15s, 20s; L'dry H. Maid, 12s; Kitchenman, usef. Lad. 162, 164 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, good, wanted, saloon bar connection. Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st., Paddington, nr. Town Hall.

COMPETENT COOK. Apply Tuesday, references, Pres. Ladies' College, Croydon.

COOK, Prot., good pl., N. S. line, gd. wages to comp. per. Miss Nisbett, Phil. and Hun. sts., 19 to 11.

COOK, good sober man, wanted, 7 a.m., F. R. Webb, Police Camp, Showgrounds.

DOMESTIC AGENCY, C.E. Deaconess' Inst., 70 Hunter-st., upstairs. Tel., 3561.—Parl'maids, H. and Pa., Housemaids, yg. Girls train as housemaids; Cook and La., Kitchenman, and others; good situations. Open to-day.

GENERAL, thor., good wages. Apply between 10 and 11, 24 Victoria-st. North.

GIRL, smart, wanted, to wash up and generally useful. 240 George-st., city.

GIRL, General, small homely family, city; middle-aged Woman, 2 family, country. 35 Darlington-rd.

HOUSEMAID, good, references. Early, Central Hotel, York-st., city.

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WANTED, a light GEN. or Lady HELP. Mona, Harkins-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, GROOM and GARDENER. Apply Monday morn., June 3, Isleworth, Waverleird., Wav.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small family. Adorilla, Grosvenor-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, smart BOY for messages and parcels in warehouse, one not afraid of work. Box 1177, G.P.O.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply A.Z., Strathfield P.O.

WANTED, Woman, able to plain cook and wash, used hotel. Man at the Wheel Hotel, Forbes-st., Wmloo.

WANTED, young Man as GROOM, country preferred. Apply Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, NURSE, one child, good wages, sleep home, refs. Kimberley, 5 York-st., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, references. Allora, 24 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, steady, respectable MAN, good milker, milk and deliver. G. Lloyd, Goodlet-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, strong GIRL, abt 20, for housework, hotel, no washing, wages 8s. G. S., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, young GIRL, help housework, live out. Between 10 and 12, 240 Liverpool-rd., Summer Hill.

WANTED, two good Shirt and Collar IRONERS, const. Centennial L., 71 Parramatta-rd., Camperdn.

WANTED, smart BOY, at once. Mr. Ferris, Federal Hotel, cr. Miller and Mount sts., North Sydney.

WANTED, a BOY, used to training ponies. 68 Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart Tea WAITRESS. Apply at 7½ George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, good Plain IRONER, also a Girl to learn. Bellevue Laundry, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, Shirt or Collar Ironer. Bayview Laundry, Young-st., off Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, Lady Help, light duties. Betw. 2 and 3 today. Mrs. Watts, 1st cot., Llewellyn-st., op. Enm. Pk.

WANTED, smart POTATO PEELER. City North Restaurant, 239 George-st., North.

WANTED, young MAN, as Useful. Apply after 6, Chatsworth, 22 Wylde-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, young Girl, NURSEMAID, two children. Railway View Hotel, Eveleigh bridge, Eveleigh.

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WANTED, respectable young Man as GROOM. W. E. Ward, 252 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, understand labelling boxes, commence 8 a.m. Abel and Co., Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 31 Brown-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN, Sydney refs. Apply Royal Hotel, after 11 o'clock.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist with baby. Apply The Grove, Queen-st., Woollahra. Sleep home pref.

WANTED, a thoroughly domesticated Lady HELP, no washing. 109 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 13 or 14, little light housework, sl. home, sm. wages. 27 Wilson-st., W'mbdon.

WANTED, good WAITER, at once. Apply after 6, Eurabah, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, smart young MAN. Apply 340 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, young COOK-LAUNDRESS or General, pers. refs., 3 in family, fare paid.
Mrs. F. BETHUNE, Milton, Penshurst-street, Willoughby.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family, must cook nicely, gas stove, good wages. Apply this morning,
The Gunyah, Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in kitchen. Apply Monday, before 1,
Mrs. BARKER, Woodlands, Ernest-street, North Sydney.

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